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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IS ELECTED

### Prof. B. S. Bayle was Selected for That Office on Tuesday.

### WAS ELECTED ON SIXTH BALLOT.

**Second Annual Meeting of the McKean County School Directors' Association—An Interesting Session Held.**

Pursuant to a call the school directors of McKean county met at the court house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing a superintendent of the schools of McKean county for the ensuing three years, and Prof. Burdette S. Bayle, principal of the Mt. Jewett schools, proved the successful candidate on the sixth ballot.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Myers and P. H. Golden of Duke Centre was chosen chairman of the meeting and John N. Apple of Smethport was chosen to act as secretary. To the roll call 114 of the 126 directors in the county responded to their names. The chairman then stated that the first order of business was that of fixing the salary of the county superintendent for the coming three years. Upon ballot it was decided to leave the salary the same as in the past three years, which is $1,500 per year.

The next order of business was the electing of a county superintendent, D. C. Young of Smethport after a short talk on the qualifications necessary in such an officer, placed Prof. J. E. Myers, the present incumbent, in nomination. Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany followed by nominating his townsman, Prof. H. M. Wilson, which was followed by the nomination of Prof. Burdette S. Bayle of Mt. Jewett by W. H. Bunce of Kane. These nominations were promptly seconded and after short speeches by Sheridan Gorton of Smethport and H. R. Hilton, of Port Allegany the nominations were closed and the balloting began.

On the first ballot Mr. Myers received 46 votes, Mr. Bayle 48 votes and Mr. Wilson 20 votes. The second ballot showed Myers 46, Bayle 50 and Wilson 18. Third, Myers 45, Bayle 49, Wilson 20. Fourth, Myers 45, Bayle 48, Wilson 20. Fifth, Myers 44, Bayle 55, Wilson 15. Sixth, Myers 37, Bayle 63, Wilson 14. The necessary number to elect being 58 Mr. Bayle was chosen on this ballot, and the session was practically ended.

Prof. B. S. Bayle, who was chosen as county superintendent of schools at this meeting, is spoken of by those who know him best as a young man of unusual ability and untiring energy who will devote his best efforts in maintaining for the schools of this county their present high standing and making improvements wherever there is an opportunity. He expects to move his family here about the first of July.

Mr. Myers has not, so far as we have learned, made known his plans for the future, but he is an able man and a good citizen and his many friends here wish him success in his future work.

The second annual meeting of the McKean County School Directors' Association opened its sessions at 8 p. m. Tuesday. John N. Apple of Smethport delivered the address of welcome which was ably responded to by E. K. Kane, A. W. Day and O. S. Gahagan. The following officers were then elected: President, W. H. Bunce; vice presidents, A. W. Day and D. C. Young; secretary, Will H. Davis; treasurer, C. M. Colegrove. Miss Lucile M. Hinman then gave an interesting talk on "Physical Culture," which was followed by an address by an address by Hon. D. J. Waller of Indiana, Pa.

The directors' meeting was called to order promptly at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Dr. Davis of Alfred University invoked divine aid and the regular programme was taken up.

Our townsman, D. C. Young, presented the subject "County Directors' Associations" in a well chosen address, which was terse, interesting, instructive and, as would be expected from Mr. Young, eminently practical.

Professor Waller again occupied the attention of the audience and in well chosen words, pungent with thought and ideas, gave instruction and encouragement.

W. H. Bunce of Kane then gave us one of his scholarly papers on the "Requisites of a Good Teacher, which was masterly in its arrangement, perfect in its logic and convincing in its arrangement.

Prof. T. E. Lyte of Kane presented an address, both humorous and instructive and by his knowledge of the educational problems of the day, not only interested the school directors of McKean county, but conclusively showed that the directors of Kane made no mistake in placing at the head of their schools.

H. R. Hilton of Port Allegany presented his subject of "Education in Its Relation to Citizenship," in a masterly manner and gave to those present many ideas that were practically new and will, we think, be productive of thought and of benefit to the directors.

S. W. Smith of Port Allegany read a paper on "Educational History of McKean County." He took us from the primitive log school house in the forest to our present school system and in his lucid and earnest manner presented the record of our advancement during the last century.

No mistake was made in inviting Dr. Davis, the principal of Alfred University, to visit us on this occasion. His address on the ends and aims of education will long be remembered by his hearers. It was particularly efficient, eloquent and interesting. May his shadow never grow less and may we again meet him at no distant date.

In summing up the second annual session of the school directors of this county we believe it to have been of greater interest than the first as it was of increased attendance. All of those who attended must have felt that they could resume their duties not only as better directors but as better men.

Votes of thanks were extended to those who had given us the several numbers on the program and to the retiring officers of the association who had been instrumental in making programs for the instructions given.

We are satisfied that in the hands of the present officers there will be no lack of interest in the next annual meeting, and that those who are fortunate enough to be present will unite in saying that the Legislature of Pennsylvania was wise in establishing these yearly gatherings.

### Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Dead.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia died at the Providence hospital at Washington at 11:20 Friday night April 28, 1905, as the result of an attack of apoplexy and paralysis, with which he was stricken early that morning while traveling by rail from Boston to Washington.

Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of the United States Army was born at Clermont, Fairfax county, Va., on November 19, 1835. He was the son of Commodore Sidney Smith Lee and nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee. He graduated from the United States military academy in 1856 and was commissioned second lieutenant in the 2d United States cavalry. He took part in the Indian wars of the time and was severely wounded.

From 1860 to 1861 he was instructor of cavalry in the military academy at West Point, resigned in 1861 and entered the confederate army as adjutant in Gen. Ewell's brigade. He remained with Ewell's brigade until September of 1861, when he resigned to become lieutenant colonel of the 1st Virginia cavalry, participating in all the battles of the army of Northern Virginia, from 1861 to 1862. On July 25, 1862, he became brigadier general and on September 3, 1888, rose to a major generalship. At the battle of Winchester, Va., on September 19, 1864, he had three horses shot under him and was himself severely wounded. Until March, 1865, he had command of the entire cavalry corps of the army of Northern Virginia until he surrendered to Gen. Meade at Farmville.

From 1886 to 1890, Gen. Lee was governor of Virginia and from 1898 until the declaration of war with Spain was United States consul to Havana. In May of 1898 he was appointed major general United States volunteers and later placed in command of the 7th army corps. After the war he became military governor of Havana, January 1, 1899, and after his return from Cuba General Lee was in command of the department of Missouri United States army.

### C. L. S. C. Entertainment.

The Normandy Chautauqua Circle is small in numbers but great in resources as was shown last Thursday evening when about forty ladies and gentlemen passed a delightful evening as the guests of that society.

There was a fine musical program after which a very taking parlor play entirled "A Business Meeting of the Smethport Sewing Circle," was given by the members of the Circle. Two Easter egg contests resulted in a prize to Mrs. Mayo in the literary game and one to Mrs. Fry, who distanced the men at ball throwing. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies and every one fortunate enough to be present voted it a success in every particular. Mrs. Mary L. Bisett donated appropriate favors.

The following committees managed this delightful affair: Entertainment, Mrs. Walker, Miss Masser, Miss Fleming; refreshments, Misses Day, Rubin and Biever; reception, Mesdames Brownell, Forsythe, Masser and Richmond; decorations, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Bisett and Miss Day.


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## ANCIENT HISTORY

### Happening in McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.

George W. Pelton, Esq., of Farmers Valley, died on the morning of Aug. 12, 1878, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Mr. Pelton was one of the first settlers of McKean county, coming to this place before there was anything more than a bridle path to Warren, Ridgway or through Potter county, to Wellsboro. He at one time, probably fifty years ago, sold goods in Smethport. He has lived to see the county he chose for a home when a howling wilderness transformed to a commercial emporium and become a network of railways. Mr. Pelton has been a man whose probity of morals and integrity in his intercourse with his fellow men won him the friendship and esteem of the many who knew him, and who sympathize with the widow and relatives in their bereavement.

Notwithstanding the dull times, our borough keeps up its usual pace of gradual, solid growth. The latest evidence is the proposed new building on the corner of Main and Union streets, opposite the residence of Robt. King. Wm. Specht and Carl Sasse have purchased a corner lot and have already commenced breaking ground for a fine building, to be used, we understand, principally as a furniture store. It is an excellent location, and a good building at that point will add very much to the appearance of the town. (1878.)

During the session of the Republican convention Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, 1878, some of the audience sitting near the window heard a pistol shot, a few minutes later there was a call for a doctor. Some one was heard to say, "Mary Reilly is shot," and in a twinkling the court room was nearly empty of all but delegates. A representative of the MINER followed the crowd and found Miss Reilly lying on a bed at the residence of John Mullin, breathing her last with an ugly hole in the side of her head, from which the blood was flowing.

The facts as gained by careful investigation seemed to be as follows: Miss Reilly, with Miss Belle Mullin, had been spending the evening at Miss Tracy's millinery store, and among others who were present was Andrew Tracy, a brother of Miss Tracy, and as it was afterward proven, an unsuccessful lover of the murdered woman. The Misses Reilly and Mullin started away about nine o'clock. Shortly after they started they heard some one behind them apparently following them, but paid no attention to it. As they reached the gate to Mr. Mullin's residence the party following them was immediately behind them, and as they turned to go in the gate he presented his revolver between the two girls from behind and so close to Miss Reilly's face that the powder blackened the wound, and delivered the fatal and murderous shot, and fled. Miss Reilly fell to the ground insensible, and the screams of Miss Mullin soon attracted a crowd, who carried the murdered girl into the house, and in about twenty minutes she breathed her last.

At first the mystery as to the identity of the murderer seemed impenetrable. But by putting a few facts together it was concluded that Andrew Tracy was the guilty one, and parties started out in search of him. It was found out that he had fled by the nearest route to his mother's house, about three miles from the borough, and providing himself with a loaf of bread and a blanket, fled into the woods.

Thursday morning a coroner's jury was called by P. Ford, Esq. Among other witnesses who were called was John Tracy, a brother of Andrew, who testified that Andrew came to the house about ten o'clock, and calling him and his mother up, told them he had committed a terrible deed and was going away never to return; that his affections had been trampled upon and he had taken revenge, with many other similar expressions. He asked for a loaf of bread and a blanket, and with his revolver in his hand made his brother promise that if anybody came to the house after him he would tell them he had not been there. He then left the house. Other evidence was taken all pointing unmistakably to Andrew Tracy as the murderer. The coroner's jury will continue in session until all available evidence is obtained. The sheriff and a posse of men are now searching the surrounding woods and his capture is undoubtedly certain. He is a young man about 30 years of age, talented and well educated, a lawyer by profession, of bright nationality, smooth faced, with small gray eyes, quick spoken and of reserved demeanor.

Miss Reilly is the oldest daughter of Mr. Andrew Reilly. She was a young lady of unusual attainments and good qualities. She was beloved by all who knew her, and no one has ever heard a whisper of detraction of her character or good name. Her excellence and worth makes the crime seem all the more atrocious, and had Andrew Tracy been captured last evening it would have been a difficult matter to have prevented the citizens from taking the law in their own hands.

Later.—Sheriff King has just received a dispatch stating that the murderer, Andrew Tracy, has been captured at Portville.

### Entered Into Rest.

Mrs. Phoebe King Gallup, aged seventy-four years, mother of Mrs. Warley Gifford of this place and Mrs. Carrie Smith of Bradford, passed to her rest in peace on last Saturday evening, April 30, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gifford, on King street.

Mrs. Gallup came to Smethport with her parents in early life and began teaching school in the township when very young, continuing her work as a teacher for about four years. In 1845 she was married to Mr. Eben Gallup of Norwich township, who died in 1898, from which time Mrs. Gallup has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gifford. Some three years ago Mrs. Gallup suffered from a partial paralysis, but grew well enough to go about until a little over a year ago, when she fell in the hallway after coming in from church service and broke her hip bone, from which accident she never recovered so as to be able to walk again. The end of her life came unexpectedly and suddenly from heart failure on Saturday evening.

The people of this town and vicinity will always keep Mrs. Gallup in loving memory for her good and gentle character and her quiet perseverance in efforts to be helpful and useful in a Christian life, which was full of faith and love. She had that composure and undisturbed peace which always showed in quietness and restfulness of manner, in appearance and in speech, reminding one of the words in holy scripture, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." Such calm confidence is the witness to the strength of a simple faith and perfect trust. "Thou shalt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee." A subdued cheerfulness and a loving heart are seen as companions of the quiet mind and reposeful spirit, and the dignity and benign presence of such a character marks a beautiful example of the peace which passeth understanding. A simple life like that is the best kind of life, as it makes all labors easy in its security and serenity, removes all fear and discouragement and sees nothing impossible in its steady and persevering faith and work.

Mrs. Gallup did much good work in this way, and was particularly interested in the last years of her life in the services held at the county jail, where a grateful tribute was paid to her memory in the services of last Sunday afternoon. And now she has entered into a life of eternal peace and blessedness.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Warley Gifford on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. McCandless. The last service was like her whole life, full of the note of peace and restful quietness. The benediction of the risen Lord is hers, "Peace be unto you."

### Death of Andrew McCabe.

Andrew McCabe died at his home on Marvin street at about nine o'clock Sunday morning, April 30, 1905, aged 59 years, one month and 5 days, after an illness of five or six months which caused his death.

Mr. McCabe was born in Tehamore, Kings county, Ireland, March 25th, 1846. When sixteen years of age he came to the United States and subsequently located at Tryonville, Pa., and on January 1st, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Daly at Tryonville. To them were born six sons and two daughters whom with their aged mother live to mourn the loss of a kind, loving and indulgent husband and father. The daughters are Miss Mary of Bradford and Mrs. Richard Hurley of this place, and the sons are Peter of Kushequa, John of this place, James of Bradford, Andrew and Maurice of this place and Joseph, now located at Kushequa. He is also survived by one brother, Patrick, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

About 16 years ago Mr. McCabe moved to this place and took the position of section boss on the old B., B. & K. R. R., which position he has faithfully held up to the time of his last sickness. He was a man of sterling integrity and honesty and his conduct has made him many sincere friends in this place who will deeply regret his death. He was a devout Catholic and lived as he died in the faith. He was an honored member of the P. H. C., in which he carried a life insurance. He also carried a policy in the Phoenix Life Insurance Company, which in all amounts to about $1,500.

The funeral services were held at the church used by St. Elizabeth's congregation, Rev. Father Blake of Mt. Jewett and Rev. Father Doyle of Clermont officiating, at 10:30 Tuesday morning and his remains were taken to St. Elizabeth's cemetery where they were laid at rest after his brother, who arrived on the noon train, had viewed his remains.


J. C. Hamlin is sole agent for Spalding's Official League base ball and athletic goods. Complete stock always on hand.


## AN OLD MAN KILLED BY SHAWMUT.

### Accident Happened on Tuesday Near State Line Mills.

### WILLIAM EWING WAS THE VICTIM

**He was Walking on the Track and Did Not Hear Whistle—Death was Instantaneous.**

William Ewing, an old gentleman aged about 70 years, was struck by a Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern engine Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock while walking between the tracks near State Line Mills and instantly killed.

The train which struck the old man was the passenger train which leaves here for Olean at 9:01 a. m. and was run by Engineer Hopper of this place. Mr. Hopper said that the crew saw a man on the track and blew the whistle, but did not attempt to stop, supposing that when the train came near him he would step off the track for such occurences happen nearly every hour. When the train got near him he blew the whistle continuously, but Mr. Ewing did not pay any attention to it. It was then too late to stop and the old man was killed.

His body was picked up and taken to the station at State Line Mills where it was taken in charge by friends. The general supposition is that the old man was very deaf and did not hear the whistling, but it seems strange that anyone thus afflicted would attempt to walk on railroad tracks, especially at time for regular trains to pass.

### Resolutions on Sneak Thieves.

Monday morning while the editor's mother and sister were engaged in household pursuits on the second floor of our domicile some miscreant, who has not the fear of God in his heart nor any perceptible regard for the inner feelings of the editor, maliciously and contrary to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, entered our place of abode and unlawfully and feloniously did steal or take and to our great loss and his small gain carry away $1.00 lawful money of the United States which had been set aside for the maintenance and subsistence of the editor's family until such a time as some liberal subscriber would deem it right, just and proper to loosen up his purse strings and partially or wholly liquidate his obligations unto us.

And, therefore, since the date first above mentioned, the said editor (us) and family have since this aforesaid date unwillingly and unsatisfactorily been compelled against his wishes to subsist on the dilapidated remains of a pan of beans and a more seriously wrecked Sunday dinner, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the editor of the MINER, as an organization, together with the dependent upon us, ask and implore the Amalgamated Federation of Fakirs and Crooks of the United States of America to either summarily punish the guilty party and expell him from the Federation or brand the United Sneak Thieves Association as unprofessional and unfair. And be it further

Resolved, That should we, the editor, meet this most unprofessional and unfair gum shoe artist we shall deem it right and proper to challenge him to mortal combat, for in our hunger revenge seems to be a sweet morsel.

### Portville Woman Found Dead.

An Olean dispatch of April 29 says: The wife of Con Griffin was found dead at her home in Portville this afternoon and her husband, who is an employe of the Roulette Leather company, was confined to the jail in this city pending an investigation by the coroner.

Constable Archie McDougal of Portville came to this city this afternoon with the husband of the deceased, and asked to leave him in the Olean jail while an investigation was going on to ascertain the cause of his wife's death, she having died suddenly this morning.

According to the officer's story Griffin and his wife have been drinking considerably for the past two weeks, and most of that time Griffin has been in a sad state. This morning he came to Olean and filled up, returning home about 11 o'clock when he says he found his wife dead. Her body was lying across the bed.

Coroner Caspar Smith departed for Portville and held an inquest, and the jury decided that she died of heart disease. An autopsy had been formed prior to the inquest and the physicians decided that she died of natural causes. The defendant will be discharged from the Olean jail as soon as he is sober.


Choice lots for sale in borough of Smethport on Water St., Main St., Kingsley, and North St. Any of these lots will be sold at reasonable prices and liberal time will be given to all parties who wish to improve same. Inquire of D. C. Young, Smethport, Pa.


### Larabee News.

Passed into rest, on April 29, 1905, Mrs. Hiram Smith, after a long and painful illness, from Bright's disease.

Mrs. Smith was 50 years old and the mother of five grown-up sons, together with several grandchildren. She was a woman of many sterling qualities, whose kindness of heart and quiet unassuming life won and retained for her many friends. She was a good wife, a kind and loving mother, and her presence in the home will be sadly missed by those who loved her. The funeral was held from the family residence on Tuesday, May 2, Rev. Rollo of Portville, N. Y., officiating and the interment was in the Lamphere cemetery at Eldred.

The R. F. D. route through Larabee, opened on May 1. It found its patrons all prepared, with a fine array of mail boxes, all nicely mounted, and being all alike, present a fine appearance in the quiet little village.

The route agent was especially kind to the people in that region, as he arranged both route No. 3 and 4, to serve their needs. Carrier Dayton Hitchcock on route No. 3 delivers the mail at noon, and Carrier Arthur Wiley, on route No. 4, going north, gathers up the outgoing mail at about 5 o'clock p. m., getting into Eldred in time to go out on train 104, which leaves that place at 6:37 in the evening, thereby giving the Larabee people a chance to answer important letters, and get them started out to the addressees on the same day on which they were received.

### The New Pastor.

We are pleased to make the following quotation from Zion's Herald in view of the fact that Rev. A. Willey, Ph. D., the pastor at the St. Albans, Vt., charge up to the recent session of the Vermont Conference, has been transferred to our territory and stationed at Smethport, Pa., Genesee Conference.

"The item states that Dr. Willey is an able preacher, patient and tactful in his work, and that he had a large revival last October, and a large probationers' class is under the special care of the pastor. The Epworth Leagues rejoice in the addition of twenty-nine new members at one time, while the class meetings and prayer meetings have improved in interest and numbers, and the Sunday school has increased in attendance about ten per cent. The finances and general benevolences of the church, owing to the persistent efforts of the pastor, were somewhat in excess of the apportionment, notwithstanding the hard times and the large amount previously raised for Montpelier Seminary, St. Albans being the first charge to meet the Vermont Conference pledge of that institution. The total amount of all benevolent collections was $1,434, the largest ever raised by the church."

This record will indicate the value of Dr. Willey's services to our territory, where he will receive a hearty welcome.

### United in Marriage.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker, No. 60 Summer street, Rev. R. S. Kellerman united in wedlock Mr. Haskal L. Hockenberry and Miss Gertrude Walker. The wedding was attended only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and at its conclusion, Mr. and Mrs. Hockenberry departed on an Eastern trip. They will reside in Bradford. The newly married couple are well known young people of the city, and many friends will join The Era in extending to them best wishes and congratulations.—Bradford Era.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Commissioners' Clerk Walker and formerly lived in Smethport, where she has many friends who will unite with the MINER in wishing them a happy married life.

### Remarkable Affliction.

One of the most remarkable afflictions which ever befell a man is that from which Guiseppa Mason is suffering. Mason was for many years sexton in the church at Padua. In 1903 Mason's head became entirely bald, though he did not lose his beard. Later he fell sick with la grippe and went to a hospital. While he was convalescing from illness a soft down began to grow out, not only upon his head, but upon his face and entire body. This soft, silky hair increased in length and thickness until Mason is now completely enveloped in it. As may be imagined he suffers terribly from this affliction, being almost smothered in his wooly coat. Scientists in great numbers have investigated his case and are completely baffled. The victim is 67 years old.


**For Sale.**

First class family driving horse, carriages, cutter, harness, robes, blankets and whole outfit at a bargain. For particulars call at H. C. Wells' drug store.

**Lot for Sale.**

60x100 feet, located between E. D. Meads lot and the spring, Hazelhurst. Inquire of Frank Anderson—Hazelhurst, or P. A. Dolke, Smethport, Pa.

Lost—Two photographs on Kingstreet Tuesday evening. Finder will confer a favor by returning to S. P. Burton.

Buy Wagon Umbrellas at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

## COLOR OF CIGARS.

**The Black Weeds Are Not Always the Strongest Ones.**

Probably there is not one smoker in a thousand who would not be surprised and, in fact, incredulous if he were told that the color of a cigar is absolutely no guide to its strength. Yet such is the case and a fact well known to cigar manufacturers and importers. The belief of smokers that cigars of dark color are strong and those of a lighter shade are milder is, in point of fact, as fallacious as it is general. This is but one of many delusions harbored by consumers of tobacco which practical cigar men have smiled at and indulged from time immemorial.

A maker of Havana cigars uses but one grade or blend of tobacco in the body or filler of his cigars. Exactly the same stock is used in his coronas as in his perfectos, in his claros as in his maduros. After the cigars are made, however, his "selector" takes them in hand and classifies them according to the relative shades of the wrappers. This is done to effect a uniformity in the appearance of each box of cigars and to enable the dealer to readily indulge the whims of the self deluded smoker.

Inasmuch as the wrapper constitutes not more than one-tenth of the cigar, it will readily be seen that the degree of its strength or mildness is very inconsiderable in effect. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that tobacco tradesmen versed in the intricacies of the industry rigidly bar the light colored wrapper from their own smoking tables, knowing that it generally indicates that the leaf was prematurely cut and improperly cured and that it impairs the flavor and burn of the cigar. Cubans, who, by the way, are notably partial to mild tobacco, avoid smoking light colored cigars just as they avoid eating a green orange or an unripe banana.

The prejudice of these natives and of tobacco tradesmen is a logical one and serves to throw into bold relief a peculiar misconception of facts which is both amusing and embarrassing to venders of the fragrant weed.

Whether cigar smokers will ever awaken to the fact that a dark cigar is in anything milder and invariably sweeter and more aromatic than a light cigar remains to be seen.—Tobacco Leaf.

## COMPLETED PROVERBS.

"Whatever man has done man can do" better.

"There's many a slip 'twixt" the cradle and the grave.

"Look before you leap" out of the frying pan into the fire.

"Until a man finds a wife he is only half," thereafter he is less.

"Honesty is exact to a penny," but not always to larger amounts.

"A fool and his money are soon parted" when the fool has friends.

"The best things are not bought and sold," they are stolen and kept.

"The second blow makes the fray," but not if the first is well placed.

"Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

"Everything comes to the man who waits" except that for which he waits.

"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door," but often makes sure the man is out before knocking.—Literary Digest.

**The Slow Story Teller.**

Friar Lawrence checks the impetuous Romeo with, "He stumbles who runs fast," a sentiment true enough, perhaps, but one which ought never to be repeated to the constitutionally slow story teller. I like a good story and am ever ready to applaud a good story teller, but heaven save me from the deliberate, detailing, circumlocutory, exasperating efforts of the slow story teller. In the first place, they seldom tell a tale that needs a rapid recital—and when they do they murder it—and in the next place the long stories, the impressively sentimental and the jugularly funny stories they deal in chiefly are seldom worth listening to.—London Globe.

**Forest and Pure Air.**

A Parisian scientist, while testifying to the greater purity of the air in the vicinity of forests, does not attribute the cause to a greater richness in oxygen—the quantity of the latter being the same in the atmosphere of woods as in plains—but to the absence of those agents which vitiate the atmosphere of towns. When forests are not surrounded by marshes a well treed region is next to exempt from epidemics. Versailles is a case in point. It is surrounded by a screen of forests. Epidemics are unknown, yet the city has the most wretched water.

**Holystone.**

The holystone is a soft stone used by sailors for scrubbing decks and is said to have got its name because it was originally used solely for Sunday cleaning. Others assert that the first stones used for this purpose were taken from churchyards, while it is also said to get the name from the fact that a sailor has to go on his knees to use it.—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Proper Way.**

"So Wiseman is married at last. He used to say if he ever got married he'd manage his wife all right."

"Well, he's pretty shrewd; he's going about it in the right way."

"Is he? How?"

"Letting her have her own way."—Philadelphia Press.

**Thoroughness.**

Thoroughness is the twin brother of honesty. When an employee gets the reputation of doing a thing not pretty nearly but exactly right it has more influence with his employer than brilliancy or talent.—Success Magazine.

**A Good Distinction.**

"Remember, son," said Uncle Eben, "dat in dis life you's boun' to do some things you's sorry foh, but dat ain' no reason foh doin' nuffin' dat you's shamed of."—Washington Star.

Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.—Sidney.

## WHY INDIANS PAINT.

**An Apache Legend Which Accounts For the Grotesque Custom.**

Once an old Apache Indian, when asked the question why the people painted their faces, told this little legend:

"Long ago, when men were weak and animals were big and strong, a chief of the red men who lived in these mountains went out to get a deer, for his people were hungry.

"After walking all day he saw a deer and shot at it, but the arrow was turned aside and wounded a mountain lion, which was also after the deer. When the lion felt the sting of the arrow he jumped up and bounded after the man, who ran for his life.

"He was almost exhausted, and when he felt his strength giving way he fell to the ground, calling on the big bear, who, you know, is the grandfather of men, to save him.

"The big bear heard the call and saw that to save the man he had to act quickly, so he scratched his foot and sprinkled his blood over the man.

"Now, you know that no animal will eat of the bear or taste of his blood. So when the lion approached the man he smelled of the blood and turned away, but as he did so his foot scraped the face of the man, leaving the marks of his claws on the blood smeared face.

"When the man found that he was uninjured he was so thankful that he left the blood to dry on his face and never washed it at all, but left it until it peeled off.

"Where the claws of the lion scraped it off there were marks that turned brown in the sun, and where the blood stayed on it was lighter. Now all men paint their faces that way with blood and scrape it off in streaks when they hunt or go to war."

**Kept Awake.**

"How are you getting on with your music, my dear?" inquired a lady of her niece.

"Well, of course," replied the niece diffidently, "it wouldn't be proper for me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me they have stayed awake at night for hours listening to my playing."

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 8, December Term, 1904.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Delphine Weipper did, on the 3rd day of October 1904 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Peter J. Weipper.

We therefore command you, the said Peter J. Weipper, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June, 1905, to answer the petition or libel of Delphine Weipper and show cause, if any you have, why the said Delphine Weipper, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1905.

Samuel W. Smith, Libellant's Attorney.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 6, December Term, 1904.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Marian J. McVay did on the 3d day of October 1904, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Daniel H. McVay.

We therefore command you, the said Daniel H. McVay, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Marian J. McVay and show cause if any you have, why the said Marian J. McVay your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1905.

James George, Libellant's Attorney.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 46, December Term, 1904.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lottie E. Wall did on the 18th day of October 1904 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John Wall.

We therefore command you, the said John Wall, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June 1905, to answer the petition or libel of Lottie E. Wall and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lottie E. Wall your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1905.

James George, Libellant's Attorney.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 10, December Term, 1904.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Commodore Cornelius did, on the 3rd day of October 1904, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Mary Ann Cornelius.

We therefore command you, the said Mary Ann Cornelius, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of May next to answer the petition or libel of Commodore Cornelius and show cause, if any you have, why the said Commodore Cornelius, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1905.

Brown & Shoonmaker and Jas. F. Ryan, Libellant's Attorneys.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 109, June Term, 1904.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah Isabell Golt did, on the 28th day of March, 1904, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, James Frederick Golt.

We therefore command you, the said James Frederick Golt that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Sarah Isabell Golt and show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah Isabell Golt, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1st, 1905.

E. C. Anderson, Libellant's Attorney.

# STATEMENT

OF THE

# Finances of McKean County

FOR THE

Year Ending January 2nd, 1905.

A. W. Boyd, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the several funds of said County, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2nd, 1905.

### COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904 | $16479 75 | |
| To transferred from State fund | 11256 67 | |
| To one-fifth of $16,000.00 | 3320 00 | |
| To three-fourths of State tax from Auditor General | 9184 38 | |
| To jury fees, fines, &c., received from Sheriff | 1573 70 | |
| To Miscellaneous County Receipts | 271 00 | |
| To motor vehicle license, less treasurer's fee | 20 55 | |
| Seated taxes collected | 29844 30 | |
| To unseated taxes collected | 6808 31 | $75244 78 |

### COUNTY FUNDS.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By County orders paid | 59002 36 | |
| By County Supt. account Teachers' Institute | 300 00 | |
| By H. W. Rubin account Directors Meeting | 49 00 | |
| By Treasurer's commission | 1187 04 | |
| By balance due county fund in hands of treasurer | 9856 48 | 75244 78 |

### POOR FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904 | 5166 28 | |
| To seated taxes collected | 14728 78 | |
| To unseated taxes collected | 4103 27 | |
| To miscellaneous Poor Receipts | 1718 39 | 25716 72 |

### POOR FUND.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Poor Orders paid | 17606 30 | |
| By Treasurer's commission | 413 74 | |
| By balance due Poor Fund in hands of Treasurer | 7696 68 | 25716 72 |

### STATE FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904 | 11256 67 | |
| To taxes collected | 11043 59 | 22300 26 |

### STATE FUND.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By transferred to County fund | 11256 67 | |
| By Treasurer's commission | 276 07 | |
| By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer | 10767 52 | 22300 26 |

### DOG FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904 | 200 00 | |
| To Taxes collected | 1968 73 | 2168 73 |

### DOG FUND.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Sheep Orders paid | 1834 50 | |
| By transferred to School fund | 85 56 | |
| By Treasurer's commission | 48 67 | |
| By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer | 200 00 | 2168 73 |

### LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904 | 36 80 | |
| To one half fines received from Sheriff | 482 80 | 519 52 |

### LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By paid Secretary of the Committee | 30 00 | |
| By Treasurer's commission | 12 97 | |
| By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer | 476 55 | 519 52 |

### REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904 | 3810 81 | |
| To amount received | 1725 82 | 5536 63 |

### REDEMPTION FUND.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and deeds surrendered | 1911 60 | |
| By balance due funds in hands of Treasurer | 3292 03 | 5536 63 |

### FISH COMMISSION FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To fines collected | 565 00 | 565 00 |

### FISH COMMISSION FUND.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By paid Fish Commission | 536 75 | |
| By Treasurer's commission | 28 25 | 565 00 |

### GAME COMMISSION FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To fines collected | 45 00 | |
| To one-half Hunter's License | 10 00 | 55 00 |

### GAME COMMISSION FUND.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By paid Commonwealth of Pennsylvania | 52 25 | |
| By Treasurer's commission | 2 75 | 55 00 |

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2nd, 1905.

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received from Commissioners on account | 8000 00 | |
| To one year's wages of Turnkey received | 480 00 | |
| To Commonwealth costs collected | 1868 78 | |
| To fines collected to date | 800 00 | |
| To Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas Jury fees and cases not-prossed collected | 80 00 | |
| To amount to balance | 656 61 | 8062 39 |

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By publishing general election proclamation for Bradford | 80 15 | |
| By 17 days attendance at criminal court | 51 00 | |
| By making report to State Board of Charities | 10 00 | |
| By publishing general election proclamation | 2 75 | |
| By two days computing election returns | 8 00 | |
| By five days attendance at criminal Court | 15 00 | |
| By expense to Albany, Little Valley, N. Y., account Requisition papers | 48 00 | |
| By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for fines collected year 1901 | 800 00 | |
| By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for Commonwealth costs 1904 | 1695 75 | |
| By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for Quarter Sessions Jury fees 1904 | 60 00 | |
| By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for Common Pleas Jury fees 1904 | 20 00 | |
| By 31 on $505.00 fines collected to date | 31 00 | |
| By taking Prisoners to Penitentiary | 470 82 | |
| By drawing and summoning Jurors and returns of Venires | 284 40 | |
| By board of prisoners to date | 3169 50 | |
| By balance due per last report | 12 20 | 8062 39 |

DR. B. H. HALL, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said County, for the year ending Jan. 2nd, 1905.

B. H. HALL, Coroner.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of orders drawn on account | 139 37 | |
| To balance due | 41 47 | 180 84 |

B. H. HALL, Coroner.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount due last Auditors report | 59 37 | |
| By Inquests, Mileage and fees | 121 47 | 180 84 |

### RECEIPTS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount in County Treasurer's hands Jan. 4th, 1904 | 16479 75 | |
| To amount transferred from State fund | 11256 67 | |
| To amount Liquor License received | 3320 00 | |
| To ¾ of State tax from Auditor General | 9184 38 | |
| To amount Jury fees, fines, etc., received from Sheriff during the year 1904 | 1573 70 | |
| To amount miscellaneous receipts from Commissioners | 271 00 | |
| To amount Motor Vehicle Licenses, less Treas. commission | 20 55 | |
| To amount seated taxes, collected | 29844 30 | |
| To amount unseated taxes collected | 6808 31 | 75244 78 |

### EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount paid George Griffiths, Commissioner on account | 810 00 | |
| By amount paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner on account | 918 00 | |
| By amount paid W. P. Walsh, Commissioner on account | 1025 50 | |
| By amount paid S. D. Weaver, Commissioner's Clerk | 1000 00 | |
| By amount paid extra Clerical Clerks | 1169 00 | |
| By amount paid T. F. Richmond commissioner's counsel | 357 50 | |
| By amount paid Chas. E. Mays, Sheriff on account | 3000 00 | |
| By amount paid Thos. H. Morrison, State Auditor | 24 00 | |
| By amt. paid Guy E. Mayo, State Auditor | 22 50 | |
| By amount paid E. G. Bartle, County Auditor | 139 44 | |
| By amount paid Oscar Engstrom, County Auditor | 135 00 | |
| By amount paid John P. Devlin, County Auditor | 162 00 | |
| By amount paid State Treasurer tax for the year 1903 | 12219 17 | |
| By amount paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk | 511 80 | |
| By amount paid S. G. Bush, Janitor | 900 00 | |
| By amount paid J. H. Biexer, Turnkey | 180 00 | |
| By amount paid M. J. Welch Night Watch | 126 00 | |
| By amount paid Constable's returns | 380 04 | |
| By amount paid Justice fees and discharged Transcripts | 490 22 | |
| By amount paid Court Stenographer | 647 40 | |
| By amount paid Court Criers and Tipstaves | 599 97 | |
| By amount paid Commonwealth Costs | 1705 83 | |
| By amount paid Pennsylvania Reform School | 1551 61 | |
| By amount paid Grand Jurors | 757 38 | |
| By amount paid Traverse Jurors | 6292 56 | |
| By amount paid Assessors for assessing | 2826 83 | |
| By amount paid Assessors for registering | 2596 25 | |
| By amount paid election expenses | 4480 71 | |
| By amount paid jail expenses | 916 50 | |
| By amount paid Western penitentiary for keeping prisoners | 1532 92 | |
| By amount paid publishing and printing | 473 95 | |
| By amount paid road views and damages | 210 90 | |
| By amount paid freight, telegrams, telephone and postage | 225 27 | |
| By amount paid insurance | 245 97 | |
| By amount paid fuel and lights | 608 00 | |
| By amount paid Court House expenses | 813 15 | |
| By amount paid Coroner's inquests and fees | 199 32 | |
| By amount paid indigent Soldiers burial | 585 00 | |
| By amount paid books and stationery | 1137 00 | |
| By amount paid Bridge expenses | 10680 36 | |
| By amount paid Water company | 295 00 | |
| By amount paid Recorder, Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts fees | 468 71 | |
| By amount paid traveling expenses | 186 72 | |
| By amount paid miscellaneous expenses | 578 90 | |
| By amount paid County Supt. account Teachers' Institute | 250 00 | |
| By amount paid H. W. Rubin Directors meeting | 49 00 | |
| By amount paid A. W. Boyd Treasurer's commission | 1187 04 | |
| By balance due fund in treasury | 9856 48 | 75244 78 |

### COUNTY ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount due County from funds in hands of Treasurer | 9856 48 | |
| Amount due County from uncollected taxes | 32183 39 | |
| Amount due County from Fish Commission | 40 00 | |
| Amount due County from State tax transferred County fund | 12295 09 | |
| Amount due County from State Treasurer State tax 1904 | 9845 43 | 64221 19 |

### COUNTY LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commonwealth costs (estimated | 130 00 | |
| Outstanding bills, sundry items (estimated) | 650 00 | |
| Amount due State Treasurer Account State tax 1904 | 8981 82 | |
| Amount due Western Penitentiary for 1904 | 1805 35 | |
| Amount due Pennsylvania Reform School for 1904 | 228 85 | |
| Amount due Assets in excess of liabilities | 58075 47 | 64221 19 |

### RECEIPTS OF POOR FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Amount in Treasury Jan. 4th, 1904 | 5166 28 | |
| To Seated taxes collected | 14728 78 | |
| To amount of Unseated taxes collected | 4103 27 | |
| To Amount of Miscellaneous receipts collected | 1718 39 | 25716 72 |

### EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Amount paid George Griffiths, Commissioner on account | 180 75 | |
| By Amount paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner on account | 148 00 | |
| By Amount paid W. P. Walsh, Commissioner on account | 82 38 | |
| By Amount paid S. D. Weaver, Clerk | 200 00 | |
| By amount paid T. F. Richmond, Commissioners' Counsel | 102 50 | |
| By amount paid outside relief | 2743 84 | |
| By amount paid County Auditors | 120 00 | |
| By amount paid State Insane Asylums | 5546 80 | |
| By amount paid Feeble Minded Institute, Polk, Pa. | 182 73 | |
| By amount paid Justice fees | 90 50 | |
| By amount paid Farm expenses | 950 47 | |
| By amount paid extra expenses | 11 00 | |
| By amount paid Salary of Superintendent and all other employes | 2020 67 | |
| By amount paid traveling expenses | 448 68 | |
| By amount paid examinations in Lunacy | 105 00 | |
| By amount paid Provisions for County Home | 997 64 | |
| By amount paid Clothing for Inmates | 247 47 | |
| By amount paid Furniture for County Home | 12 00 | |
| By amount paid Dr. W. A. Ostrander, Physician for County Home | 502 50 | |
| By amount paid medicines and supplies | 238 54 | |
| By amount paid publishing and printing | 90 00 | |
| By amount paid Freight, Telephone, Express and Postage | 55 87 | |
| By amount paid Insurance | 453 00 | |
| By amount paid fuel and lights | 907 86 | |
| By amount paid Building and Improvements | 80 02 | |
| By amount paid Books and Stationery | 2 25 | |
| By amount paid Furnishings | 94 52 | |
| By amount paid A. W. Boyd, Treasurers' commission | 513 74 | |
| By amount due fund Jan. 2nd, 1905 | 7696 68 | 25716 72 |

### POOR ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount due from funds in the hands of Treasurer Jan. 2nd, 1905 | 7696 68 | |
| Amount due from Uncollected Taxes | 7551 29 | |
| Amount due from sundry accounts outstanding (estimated) | 1800 00 | 10050 97 |

### POOR LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount sundry bills outstanding (estimated) | 300 00 | |
| Amount assets in excess of liabilities | 10100 97 | 10000 97 |

### COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNT.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, JOHN A. PETERSON and WILLIAM P. WALSH, in account with McKean County and McKean County Poor District, for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1905.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, Commissioner.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn from County fund during the year 1904 | 810 00 | |
| To orders drawn from Poor fund during year 1904 | 180 75 | |
| To due Griffiths County fund | 34 25 | |
| To due Griffiths from Poor fund | 48 25 | 1073 75 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By balance due from County fund | 1 25 | |
| By 241 days as Commissioner County fund at $3 50 | 843 50 | |
| By 62 days as Commissioner Poor fund 1904 at $3.50 | 217 00 | |
| By balance due Poor fund | 12 00 | 1073 75 |

JOHN A. PETERSON, Commissioner.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn from County fund during 1904 to balance | 918 00 | |
| By orders drawn from Poor fund during 1904 | 148 00 | |
| To due Peterson County fund | 86 75 | |
| To due Peterson Poor fund | 50 00 | 1152 75 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By balance due from County fund | 43 00 | |
| By 260½ days as Commissioner County fund at $3.50 | 911 75 | |
| By balance due Poor fund | 31 75 | |
| By 47½ days as Commissioner Poor fund at $3.50 | 166 25 | 1152 75 |

WILLIAM P. WALSH, Commissioner.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn from County fund during 1904 | 1025 50 | |
| To orders drawn from Poor fund during 1904 | 62 58 | |
| To balance due Walsh County fund | 87 50 | |
| To balance due Walsh Poor fund | 6 92 | 1172 50 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By balance due from County fund | 87 00 | |
| By 294 days as Commissioner County fund at $3.50 | 1029 00 | |
| By balance due Poor fund | 14 00 | |
| By 18 days as Commissioner Poor fund at $3.50 | 63 50 | 1172 50 |

### STATEMENT.

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the County Home for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2d, 1905.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total cost of keeping inmates | 6754 81 | 6754 81 |
| Boarding inmates 1864 3-7 weeks at $3.6333 per week | 6754 81 | 6754 81 |

STATEMENT showing the amount of State, County, Poor and Dog Tax charged, amount received and balance due from the several districts for the year 1904, subject to commissions and exonerations:

| DISTRICTS. | STATE TAX. Charged | Paid | Due | COUNTY TAX. Charged | Paid | Due | POOR TAX. Charged | Paid | Due | DOG TAX. Charged | Paid | Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annin Township | $ 65 00 | $ 65 00 | $ 00 00 | $ 588 09 | $ 344 85 | $ 253 24 | $ 478 47 | $ 278 41 | $ 205 06 | $ 116 00 | $ 62 00 | $ 54 00 |
| Bradford, 1st W. | 898 36 | 158 74 | 739 62 | 1344 19 | 1004 72 | 339 47 | | | | 140 00 | 26 00 | 114 00 |
| do 2nd " | 2199 80 | 908 34 | 1291 46 | 3221 61 | 485 51 | 2736 10 | | | | 74 00 | 14 00 | 60 00 |
| do 3rd " | 394 24 | 26 06 | 368 18 | 1810 08 | 135 82 | 1674 26 | | | | 88 00 | 6 00 | 80 00 |
| do 4th " | 2193 56 | 285 78 | 1907 81 | 3233 09 | 291 84 | 1951 25 | | | | 116 00 | 15 00 | 101 00 |
| do 5th " | 7 60 | 7 60 | | 1045 31 | 146 59 | 898 72 | | | | 65 00 | 10 00 | 55 00 |
| do 6th " | 245 25 | 36 80 | 208 45 | 1270 13 | 100 36 | 1169 26 | | | | 75 00 | 14 00 | 81 00 |
| Bradford Twp. | 208 58 | 208 58 | | 2079 64 | 1803 17 | 486 03 | 1662 32 | 1272 32 | 391 00 | 182 00 | 48 00 | 134 00 |
| Ceres Twp. | 35 22 | 21 80 | 13 42 | 595 87 | 421 04 | 174 83 | 476 29 | 339 81 | 136 48 | 86 00 | 58 00 | 28 00 |
| Corydon Twp. | | | | 1057 03 | 764 10 | 292 93 | 845 62 | 607 62 | 237 00 | 97 00 | | 235 00 |
| Eldred Borough | 475 65 | 470 00 | 5 65 | 992 84 | 960 00 | 32 84 | 554 28 | 330 00 | 24 28 | 112 00 | 50 00 | 62 00 |
| Eldred Twp. | 75 70 | 72 82 | 2 94 | 792 70 | 149 84 | 642 86 | 634 10 | 304 35 | 329 75 | 118 00 | 12 00 | 76 00 |
| Foster Twp. | 262 80 | 201 68 | 60 52 | 1588 32 | 1376 28 | 212 04 | 1330 41 | 1097 89 | 232 52 | 163 00 | 111 00 | 52 00 |
| Hamilton Twp. | 188 04 | 174 55 | 9 39 | 1148 87 | 563 75 | 585 12 | 919 09 | 451 37 | 467 72 | 88 00 | 25 00 | 51 00 |
| Hamlin Twp. | 101 27 | 31 15 | 70 12 | 1437 29 | 831 51 | 605 78 | 1149 83 | 606 31 | 544 43 | 242 00 | 38 00 | 204 00 |
| Kane, 1st W. | 112 43 | 24 43 | 88 00 | 685 94 | 670 79 | 115 15 | 788 71 | 532 15 | 256 56 | 86 00 | 16 00 | 64 00 |
| " 2nd " | 362 30 | 338 27 | 8 03 | 1664 16 | 761 93 | 353 14 | 851 22 | 561 08 | 290 14 | 40 00 | 18 00 | 22 00 |
| " 3rd " | 905 85 | 278 10 | 80 13 | 1004 66 | 545 80 | 458 86 | 1090 72 | 545 80 | 257 92 | 30 00 | 10 00 | 20 00 |
| " 4th " | 57 71 | 57 33 | 20 78 | 568 29 | 353 14 | 218 15 | 453 03 | 282 80 | 170 64 | 46 00 | 14 00 | 32 00 |
| Keating Twp. | 153 25 | 137 00 | 21 25 | 2113 27 | 1164 81 | 948 46 | 1690 62 | 936 47 | 764 15 | 285 00 | 86 00 | 199 00 |
| Lafayette Twp. | 7 94 | 7 50 | 44 | 1217 93 | 781 17 | 436 76 | 994 14 | 624 55 | 369 59 | 121 00 | 15 00 | 106 00 |
| Liberty Twp. | 33 72 | 14 90 | 18 82 | 1596 76 | 800 67 | 996 09 | 1209 40 | 484 05 | 725 35 | 103 00 | 89 00 | 124 00 |
| Mt. Jewett Borough | 227 89 | 115 37 | 112 52 | 848 33 | 400 21 | 448 12 | 678 80 | 340 26 | 338 54 | 37 00 | 11 00 | 26 00 |
| Norwich Twp. | 62 56 | 58 56 | 4 00 | 2681 89 | 825 09 | 1756 21 | 2068 81 | 680 20 | 1405 25 | 100 00 | 23 00 | 77 00 |
| Otto Twp. | 57 72 | 49 76 | 7 96 | 1068 17 | 824 01 | 474 16 | 823 58 | 588 39 | 279 64 | 97 00 | 18 00 | 79 00 |
| Port Allegany | 857 78 | 845 88 | 11 90 | 1055 96 | 1015 03 | 340 93 | 1324 29 | 1032 78 | 291 55 | 81 00 | 19 00 | 62 00 |
| Sergeant Twp. | 72 00 | 66 00 | 6 00 | 1092 68 | 666 97 | 425 71 | 874 14 | 594 20 | 339 94 | 55 00 | 28 00 | 27 00 |
| Smethport Boro. | 8581 31 | 8526 81 | 4 50 | 1215 25 | 806 73 | 819 52 | 972 20 | 716 17 | 256 03 | 90 00 | 31 00 | 59 00 |
| Wetmore Twp. | 88 29 | 55 64 | 32 64 | 1674 46 | 448 41 | 1226 05 | 1339 57 | 866 10 | 473 47 | 90 00 | 18 00 | 72 00 |
| | 19127 48 | 7839 06 | 5288 07 | 42300 35 | 18839 06 | 23461 83 | 29056 78 | 13339 30 | 9716 48 | 2848 00 | 865 00 | 1978 00 |

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON,
W. P. WALSH,
Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District.

Attest: A. B. WALKER, Commissioners' Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., April 12, 1905.


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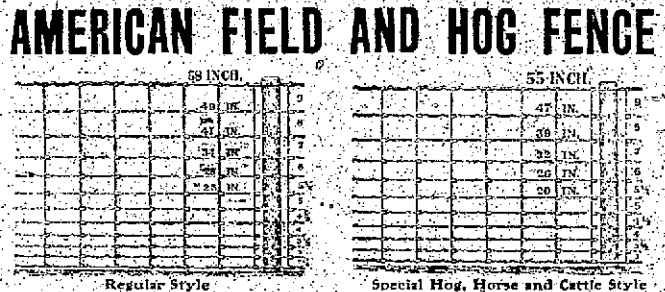


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*McKean County Miner*

Smethport, Thursday, May 4, 1905.


### LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Fry & Comes have a new and interesting advertisement in this issue.

—Miss Gertrude Walker entertained the euchre club yesterday afternoon.

—John Forrest exchanged his road horse this week for a handsome family horse.

—A new advertisement offering some special prices in furniture appears in the space of the Miller Hardware Company of Olean.

—Orlo Cory and family moved Monday from their apartments in the MINER block to the farm of A. R. Cory in Keating township.

—The dead bodies are to be removed from Oak Lawn cemetery in Olean and the place fitted up for a park. The city will expend $35,000 in the purchasing and fitting up of this park.

—Editor Cushey of the Austin Autograph cruelly remarks: Coudersport is again annoyed by a "peeping Tom." Another reason why the town would make a delightful health resort.

—Frank Harwood, a cigar maker, who was beating his way from Renovo to Warren, was instantly killed about a mile below the Kane brick works last evening.—Saturday's Kane Republican.

—Believing that the jack rabbit has great sporting possibilities, a Minnesota man is training a few of these animals with the intention of racing them against railroad trains, automobiles, bicycles or horses. A race between an automobile and a jack rabbit would certainly be worth going miles to see.

—An exchange says: "Sarah Jane Dearing of Bangor, Maine, has received from President Roosevelt his photograph, bearing the Presidential name written by himself, for being a grandmother at the age of thirty. She was about thirteen years and eight months old when her eldest daughter, now 16 and the mother of a fine girl baby, was born."

—Last Friday evening the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church gave Mrs. Gaylard H. Patterson a farewell surprise party. In appreciation of the active interest Mrs. Patterson has taken in this work she was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish by the society. A very pleasant evening was spent by those in attendance.

—Editor and Congressman Smith of the Punxsutawney Spirit has the correct idea about the great national game. He says: "We need a good baseball team in Punxsutawney—one that can beat most anything that comes down the pike—and the money is all subscribed to pay for such a team. Baseball is a paying investment for the reason that it induces people to get out in the air and throw up their hats and howl, and thus save doctors' bills. About nine-tenths of the physical ills to which human flesh is heir are due to the tendency of mankind to eat too much and move about too little."

### A Curious Custom.

If you are in a certain Irish town and are looking out for lodgings you would probably come to the conclusion that none are to be had, for search as you will for the familiar "Apartments to Let" notice so often seen in the windows of houses in other places you will search in vain. Instead you may observe fastened by the dip to the window a clean white envelope. This is an indication to all whom it may concern that apartments are to be had within. This curious custom is greatly in vogue at the seaside health resort, Kilkee, County Clare, where all houses that have apartments to let exhibit a white envelope.

### Faith and Works.

A pretty anecdote is related of a child who was greatly perturbed by the discovery that her brothers had set traps to catch birds. Questioned as to what she had done in the matter, she replied: "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds." "Anything else?" "Yes," she said; "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps, and," as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works, "I went out and kicked the traps all to pieces."—Household Words.

### The One Thing Lacking.

Anxious Mother—Why don't you marry young Swansen? He has good looks, good family, wealth and everything to be desired. Pretty Daughter—But there is one very important thing lacking, mamma. Anxious Mother—What is that? Pretty Daughter—A proposal.

### Undecided.

"I say, Maud," said Mamie, "did you see Mrs. Jinkles' new vase?"

"Yes. Isn't it perfectly horrid?"

"I don't know yet. I haven't found out whether it is modern and perfectly horrid or antique and perfectly lovely."

### Schooner of the Desert.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "what is a dromedary?" Johnny did not know, but Ralph did.

"I know," he said proudly. "A dromedary is a two masted camel."

### Don't Be Afraid of Originality.

Do not be afraid of being original even eccentric. Be an independent self reliant new man, not just one more unit dual in the world. Do not be a copy of your grandfather, of your father or of your neighbor. That is as foolish as for a violet to try to be like a rose or for a daisy to ape a sunflower. Nature has given each a peculiar equipment for its purpose. Every man is born to do a certain work in an original way. If he tries to copy some other man or to do some other man's work he will be an abortion, a misfit, a failure.

Do not imitate even your heroes. Scores of young clergymen are trying to make their reputations by imitating Beecher. They copied his voice and conversation and imitated his gestures and habits, but they fell as far short of the great man's power as the chrome falls short of the masterpiece. Where are those hundreds of imitators now? Not one of them has ever made any stir in the world.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

### Why Arctic Waters Are Yellow.

Arctic explorers never tire of telling how beautifully yellow the waters of the northern seas appear. To those who live in the seashore in temperate and tropical countries the stories of travelers concerning the yellow waters of the cold and cheerless are taken with the proverbial "grain of salt," but scientists have declared that the lovely seas are yellow, and it was Scoresby who first explained the cause of its peculiar color. Perceiving that the waters were of an unusual color, he had some drawn up and examined it with his microscope. To his surprise, he found that the color was due to the presence of infinite animalcules, each so incomparably small that a single drop of the water contained upward of 20,000 of the little creatures. At that rate a pint of the water would show 170,000,000, each sporting about in his place without disturbing or crowding his neighbor.

### Bees as Burglars.

It appears that the monarchies of bees, well governed as they seem to be, are infected nevertheless by organized criminal classes—sneak thieves and highway robbers. Some of these robber bees gain strong hands by pillage and are able to storm and sack a hive. After the slaughter they carry all the provisions home. Some colonies of bees never work, they live entirely by robbery and murder.

There are also thieves who creep unperceived into strange hives to steal honey. If successful they return afterward with hordes of burglar bees to break open the honey safes and carry away the contents. But the most curious fact is that these bees can be artificially produced, according to Buchner, by feeding the larvae upon honey mixed with brandy.—London Tit-Bits.

### Beating of Dead Hearts.

Hearts of cold blooded animals will beat for a comparatively long time after death or removal from the body if kept cold and moist) because of powerful internal collections of nerves known as ganglia, whose automatic impulses cause the regular contractions of the muscles. Similar ganglia exist in man and other warm blooded animals, but their action is less prolonged. Scientists have ascertained that a turtle's heart will beat after removal if put on a piece of glass, kept cool and moist and covered with a bell jar. I believe it has been known to beat thirty-six or even forty-eight hours. Twelve or fourteen hours is a common record.—St. Nicholas.

### Only Medals For Bravery.

In the Japanese army men are not promoted for distinguished conduct on the field and officers do not assume the rank of a superior officer who may be killed. By distinguishing themselves they gain nothing but decorations. The Order of the Golden Kite is a most coveted honor. Every man seeks to obtain it not only because it carries with it certain monetary rewards, but for the honor which its possession bestows on the wearer. No officer attains higher rank except by going through the necessary course of study and passing the examinations. Mere bravery cannot bring promotion.

### She Couldn't Help It.

"Why in the world," asked the beautiful young widow, "have you promised to marry him if you don't love him?"

"Hum! Said he'd go and shoot or drown himself, I suppose."

"No. He said he'd go and propose to you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Anticipation.

Deacon Jones—In the better land everything will be made known. Mrs. Frye—Won't that be fine? I've always wondered how old Sarah Wilson was.—Boston Transcript.

## Keep Watch

on the little things. They grow into big ones very rapidly. It's the small but neglected leak in your plumbing that makes trouble.

**Plumbing**

is like an egg. It is either perfect or very bad. There's no between kind. Suppose you have us go over your house or office. We will fix any little thing needed. It will save you lots of money, bye and bye.

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| One 2-piece Parlor Suit, | $27, | sale price, | $22 |
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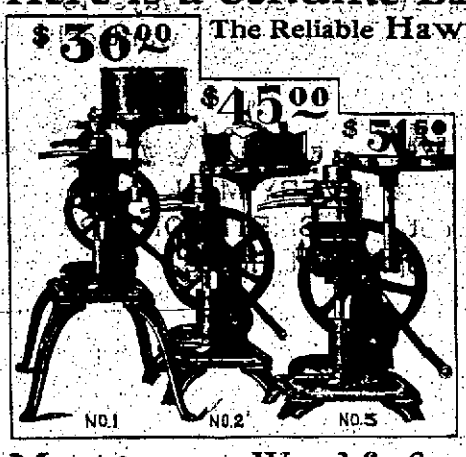


**Montgomery Ward & Co.**

Michigan Avenue, Madison and Washington Streets — Chicago

Nobody—not even a manufacturer—ever made prices so low on Standard High Grade Separators as we are quoting now.

Our No. 1 Hawthorne Cream Separator, with a capacity of 250 lbs. of milk an hour, guaranteed in every way, we now sell you at $36.00. It is superior to any other make.

Our No. 2 Hawthorne, capacity 350 lbs. of milk an hour, we sell at $45.00. If it does not satisfy you, send it back.

And our No. 3 Hawthorne, capacity 500 lbs. of milk an hour, for $51.50.

Either size will be sent you on approval and for you to test and try, and if it does not prove to be the very best cream separator you ever heard of, you can return it at our expense, and not be out one penny.

We have sold thousands of Hawthorne Cream Separators—at higher prices than we now offer them—and all have given perfect satisfaction.

You will find former prices at which we have been selling Hawthornes on page 77 of our No. 73 Catalogue, as follows: No. 1, $48.75 (now $36.00); No. 2, $63.75 (now $45.00); No. 3, $75.00 (now $51.50). We have not changed them or cheapened them in quality in any way in order to reduce the price, but have placed a very large order in anticipation of your wants, and in buying by the thousands at one time, have secured a concession in price, which we give you.

The Hawthorne is identical with the cream separator that received the **Gold Medal** at the St. Louis Exposition last year, in competition with the world. The expert judges acknowledged it to be the best skimmer in the world—easily cleaned, sure to be sweet, safe, and easy to operate. Our dairy manager has made tests with the Hawthorne that show it to leave **less than one one-hundredth of one per cent** of butter fat in the skim milk in **December**, and even do better than this during the summer. It will skim closer than any other separator at any price, and is, in reality, the **same** separator, only sold by us under another **name**, that is usually sold for $65.00 (for No. 1), $85.00 (for No. 2), and $100.00 (for No. 3).

We will gladly send you a full description of the Hawthorne; or we will send you for free examination either size you desire, without advance deposit of any kind, if you follow our directions in "Paragraph 3" on page 3 of our No. 73 Catalogue. But the best plan is to send the cash with your order, get and use the separator, and then decide as to its merits. If you'll **take** your money back for it, after you've used it, you can have it for the asking.

**Now** we have made it possible for everyone to own a perfect cream separator. There is no excuse for your doing without, now, or for putting up with an inferior machine any longer. Send in your order today and have the separator to use at once. 10

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Smethport, Thursday, May 4, 1905.


## Announcement.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of County Commissioner of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Democratic party at the primaries.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., March 14, 1905.

## Republican Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
GEORGE W. MITCHELL.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
SAMUEL E. BELL.

FOR RECORDER,
H. M. CHOATE.

FOR REGISTER,
J. B. EASTMAN.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
GUY B. MAYO.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
W. H. MORRISON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS.
J. A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
OSCAR ENGSTROM.
C. W. FREEMAN.

A TORNADO which swept through Laredo and New Laredo, Texas, last Friday night killed 21 persons and seven more were injured. The property loss is also large and many families are homeless. The buildings of the Laredo cemetery were all destroyed.

GROVER CLEVELAND criticised certain women's clubs and Miss Anthony, the equal suffrage advocate, has gone after the former President with her sharp, sarcastic pen and shown the need of women's clubs. Grover did not know the subject was loaded when he fired his supposed blank cartridge at the organized lady disputants.

THIRTEEN miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion early Sunday morning in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Coal Company's mines near Wilburton, Oklahoma. The bodies cannot be recovered for several days and air is being pumped into the mine so that if any should be alive they can hold out until assistance reaches them.

WARSAW, Russia, was the scene of some terrible riots on May Day and the list of dead numbers 62 and about 100 more were wounded. According to the dispatches the troops far exceeded their authority in keeping and fired into groups of workmen on the slightest provocation. The workmen became desperate and retaliated with firearms.

THE Republicans of Potter county at their convention held on Tuesday of last week nominated the following ticket: For Prothonotary, Fred N. Newton; for Register and Recorder, George W. Daniels; for County Commissioners, W. A. Nichols and Charles D. Austin; for County Auditors, Charles W. Bailey and W. C. Reynolds. The contest for County Commissioners and County Auditors was unusually spirited on account of the recent sensation in regard to public affairs in that county.

A BEAUTIFUL monument to American nurses who gave up their lives as a result of their labors during the Spanish-American war was unveiled in Arlington national cemetery Tuesday afternoon. It is in shape a rough hewn boulder surmounted with a Greek cross bearing the inscription: "To our comrades, in memory of the women who gave their lives as nurses in 1898. Erected by the Society of the Spanish-American War Nurses." The orator of the occasion was Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the national society of the D. A. R. There was a large attendance.

THE teamsters' strike in Chicago is causing a great deal of trouble. The striking teamsters and their sympathizers attack the non-union men at every opportunity. On Tuesday one man was killed and 32 injured. The fighting occurred in the heart of the business section of the city, men being shot down within 200 feet of the retail store of Marshall, Field & Co., clubbed nearly to death at the corner of the auditorium hotel, in plain view of the hundreds of ladies who were compelled to run from the mob to save their own lives. In many instances men walking along the streets, who had no active connection whatever with the strike, were assaulted by hoodlums, who beat them first and later accused them of being strike breakers.

## Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON D. C., April 29, 1905

Postmaster General Cortelyou has inaugurated a new regime in the prosecution of fraud in his Department, if it continues to be conducted on its present lines, promises to prove "a terror to wrong-doers." In fact, that is the Postmaster General's announced purpose. To begin with, the Postmaster General issued instructions to the law division of his Department to investigate every concern on its face appeared to be conducting a fraudulent business as fast as they could be reached without waiting, as has been the custom with former administrations, for some person who had been victimized to file a complaint. The result has been that a larger number of fraud orders have been issued during the last month than in any previous month in the history of the Department. With the reoganization of the Postoffice Department the inspectors have been placed under the direct supervision of the Postmaster General, instead of being in the Bureau of the Fourth Assistant, as heretofore, and inspectors realize that the evidences of their vigilance come to the personal notice of Mr. Cortelyou, so there is every incentive to do thorough work. In time the Postmaster General hopes to develop this good work to an extent that will enable him to hold responsible the inspectors or the officials of the Law Division when an apparently objectionable advertisement appears continuously for a given period in the newspapers without its authors being inspected by the postal authorities.

But Postmaster General Cortelyou has not confined his energies to the issuance of fraud orders against concerns doing a dishonest business. He has also instituted a crusade against persons conducting or acting as agents for lotteries. In this work, in which the Postoffice Department has, in the past, been hampered by lack of co-opetation from other Departments, Mr. Cortelyou has enlisted the sympathies and co-operation of the Treasury Department and of the Department of Justice. Already raids have been conducted and numerous arrests made in Tacoma, San Francisco and in Cleveland, although no arrests were effected in the last named city. Within a few days raids will be conducted in eleven other cities where lotteries or their agencies are flourishing, according to information which has reached the Postoffice Department or the secret service men. The men thus far arrested claim that they represented the Mexican Lottery and that the tickets seized were for a Mexican drawing, but the Secret Service men are of the opinion that the concern has headquarters in San Francisco. They claim that the printing of the alluring tickets took place in that city.

In addition to the efficient assistance rendered to the postoffice inspectors by the secret service men, who track suspects and aid in the arrests, the Department of Justice has issued instructions to the United District Attorneys, wherever raids or arrests are made, to render every possible assistance to the representatives of the other departments. The co-operation of the detectives of two departments and the lawyers of a third will, in the estimation of the high officials, render life unbearable for lottery agents in this country and they are confident the evil will be thoroughly eradicated within a short time as a result of the drastic course now being pursued. Within the past few days the Postoffice Department has, moreover, issued fraud orders against agents of the German State Lottery and the Hungarian Lottery, both of which appear to have been doing a thriving business in the United States.

Another reform which Postmaster General Cortelyou is setting on foot concerns political activity by postmasters and other employes of the Department. Although the law and the civil service regulations strictly forbid pernicious political activity on the part of the federal employes, postmasters in various sections have been in the habit of writing to the Postmaster General or his assistants for special rulings in their cases, hoping, of course, to secure more lax construction of the law than has been general. Mr. Cortelyou, now purposes to have prepared and sent to all postal employes a circular of instructions on this subject, clearly defining the extent to which they are entitled to engage in politics and partisan undertakings. Offensive partisanship will be comprehensively defined and it will be made clear that no postmaster or similar employe can associate himself with any committee of society, the purpose of which is the raising of campaign funds. "There will be nothing particularly new in the circular," said the Postmaster General to-day, "but it will be plain enough to leave no ground for reasonable doubt in the minds of those to whom it is directed. The very best service a postmaster can render his party is to be a good postmaster. Once a circular is issued it will constitute the only reply sent to those who ask for further information and those who violate its injunctions will do so at their peril. Their punishment will take the form of discipline, even to the extent of dismissal if the violation is of a gravity which merits it."

Postmaster General Cortelyou has some other reforms of importance in view, but as his plans are not yet formulated he does not care to discuss them for publication at this time. Altogether the administration of the new Postmaster General, even should it be brief, will doubtless see much needed improvement in the postal service, especially if Congress is willing to co-operate with him and to aid by legislation in the needed improvements. There is some fear, however, that Congressmen will be inclined to resent the Postmaster General's insistence that his subordinates shall not take off their coats to carry doubtful Congressional districts and perform other similar services.

For sale or rent, a Smith Premier Typewriter. B. J. Cummings, Smethport.


## Spring Offerings in Shoes

Our stock of Spring Footwear for ladies, men and children is complete and an inspection of our line will convince that we can satisfy. We keep on hand a large stock of the best makes to select from and we guarantee to please. Everything new and up-to-date in

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Feb. 6, 1905.

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Don't miss this opportunity to get lace curtains at half price. Remember the date.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, May 4, 1905.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—May.

—It snowed the first day.

—And it snowed the second day.

—And then summer came again.

—Eldred is to have another glass plant to be known as The Keystone Glass Co.

—O. C. Choate is now acting in the capacity of deputy sheriff under Sheriff Mays.

—H. H. Redfield has the contract for placing a $1,000 bath room in a Smethport residence.

—Dr. John Clark is building a barn in the rear of his business block to house his new automobile.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Vickery on Saturday, April 29, a boy. Phil passed cigars to the force.

—Misses Hazel and Lois Green entertained a number of young people at their home on King street Friday evening.

—Foley Brothers of Olean placed a monument last week on the Martin Burns' lot in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

—Miss Hallie Walker entertained the Songetahas by taking them to the concert at the M. E. church last evening.

—James Quirk has his Model Restaurant open to the public now and it certainly presents a very neat appearance.

—A. E. Foster moved his family from Kushequa this week to the residence on King street, recently purchased of W. F. Specht.

—A. F. Bannon, Jr., was re-elected city engineer of Bradford Monday evening for a term of three years, and his salary increased from $1,100 to $1,500 per year.

—Rev. Father Cosgrove had a hemorrhage of the stomach on Monday and as a result is quite seriously ill at the Hotel Imperial. His many friends in this section hope for his speedy recovery.

—Rev. U. Grant Houston, B. Sc., will give a lecture at the Baptist church this Thursday evening. He will exhibit 150 specimens gathered by him from Greece, Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor.

—We have received an invitation to view paintings by Jaime Carret, April 28 to May 6, and by Clarence Blodgett, May 8 to 13, at the New Gallery, 16 West 30th street, New York. Mr. Blodgett spent a number of years of his boyhood days in Smethport and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has made a success in art.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Service and Sunday school at All Saints', East Smethport, at 2:30 p. m.

—Mrs. Edward Stewart, aged about 35 years, of Sweden Valley, attempted suicide in Coudersport last Thursday by taking chloroform liniment. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause. She will recover.

—Last week we were in error as to the salary the district attorney of the county will receive under the new law. The salary will be $1,500 per year instead of $500. This brings the salary to about the proper amount.

—Mrs. Mellville M. Gillette gave a birthday party on Monday at the residence of Horace H. Redfield in honor of her son, Hamlin's, first birthday. Eleven babies were in attendance and all "had a delightful time."

—Mrs. Mary Archibald, wife of John Archibald of New York, has informed the trustees of the M. E. church of Coudersport that she will give $4,000 to build a parsonage in honor of the memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Lavina Mills, a former member of that church.

—The "Jerry from Kerry" company played to a fair sized audience at the Lyceum last Thursday evening. The show, which consisted of two one-act farces and a number of vaudeville turns, gave good satisfaction, the musical part of the program and the songs and dances by the Gibbs Sisters, being far above the average.

—The Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company appeared at the M. E. church last evening to a large and satisfied audience, and in many instances the members had to respond to encores. The personnel of the company is: Jane M. Keeler, reader; Laura A. Dean, soprano; Maude G. Booth, contralto; Sarah T. Brown, harpist.

—Mrs. J. C. Brown, assisted by Miss Hinman and Mrs. Chapman and the pupils of Mrs. Brown, will give a recital at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon. The recital for the younger pupils will begin at 2 o'clock, lasting one hour, which, after a short intermission, will be followed by the program of the older pupils. All those interested in the work and friends of the children are invited to attend.

—The Bradford Era of Tuesday says: The remains of Mrs. Ellen Lane, who died at her home in Farmers Valley Sunday morning, have been brought to the residence of John J. Lane, No. 36 Boylston street, from which place the funeral will be held this afternoon. Services will be conducted at St. Bernard's church at 2 p. m. The burial will take place at St. Bernard's cemetery. Mrs. Lane was 86 years of age and much of her long life had been passed in McKean county.

—A baby that had evidently been dead for about three weeks was found on the trucks of a car that was derailed in a wreck at Vandalia Tuesday morning. The infant was wrapped in old clothing and made into a package covered by a copy of the New York World of the date of March 24. The car had recently been loaded with brick at a factory at Lewis Run.—Bradford Era.

—Last night's Bradford Record says: The citizens of Smethport are enthusiastic over a proposed new brick works. It is stated that O. D. Bush of Lock Haven, formerly of East Smethport, has offered to take $10,000 worth of stock, and a number of citizens have professed a willingness to invest. Shale of excellent quality, it is said, is found at Bush hill, about two miles from Smethport.

—Report of Newton school for the 8th month, ending April 28, 1905. Pupils not absent.—Willis Leo*, James Hubbard, Wallace Means*, Perry Means*, Maude Couse, Lena Couse, Marguerite Hubbard, Hattie Sheldon. Those marked with star were not tardy. Percentage of attendance—girls, 96.6; boys, 92.7; total, 94.5. Number enrolled 33. Average attendance for term, 26. Lucie Oviatt, teacher.

—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist, will retire from the prize ring and from the stage and go into business with his brother, Jack, in California, according to a statement made by him. He will leave the stage on May 15, arrangements having been made to cancel all engagements after that date. Jeffries takes this action at the request of his wife. In addition to this Jeffries says that pugilism does not pay.

—A remarkable pool shot was made by Dr. John Clark on Monday. He and Dr. Hamilton were playing a 25 point game and at the end of the third frame the score stood 24 to 21 in favor of Dr. Hamilton. After the break and exchange of "safeties," a combination was left. Dr. Clark called the ball and shot hard. The called ball and three others found seclusion in the pockets, making four points and winning the game in one shot.

—Snapping and growling at members of the family and the undertaker who attempted to enter the room where the body of his dead master lay, a dog Friday night for three hours prevented all efforts to prepare the body of Charles Kester of McKeesport for burial. The dog had remained almost constantly in the sick room and whined piteously when he realized that his master was dead. As a last resort the dog was shot. It is believed the dog went mad through grief.

—We judge from some of the comments in the editorial columns of the Port Allegany Reporter that that town is soon to have another printing establishment and the outlook is not especially pleasing to Brother Laymon. The country generally and McKean county especially is overrun with newspapers and printing houses and therefore we do not blame Brother Laymon for his attitude. If we had fewer newspapers in most places we would have better newspapers.

—An accumulation of gas in the kiln at the Liberty Chemical plant this morning blew out the rear end of the kiln and created quite an excitement for a while. The explosion was heard all over that section and the residents thought about everything had gone up. Houses were shaken up and windows rattled. Only a small portion of the building was destroyed and the damage will amount to less than five hundred dollars. No one was hurt which from the nature of the explosion was considered very lucky and the prompt action of employees prevented fire. Repairs have already commenced and work will hardly be retarded. It was, however, a very narrow escape.—Port Allegany Reporter.

### Deer Living With Cows.

According to the Williamsport Bulletin, a doe has been living with a herd of cows all winter, near Watsontown, Northumberland county. It joined the herd in the barnyard the night of January 9, by jumping a high fence. All attempts to drive it away by the farmer have proved futile. It receives its portion of hay with the cattle and at night goes with them into the barn to sleep. The deer has recently given birth to two fawns and when the little ones are big enough an attempt will be made to persuade them to return to their native element.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending April 29, 1905:

A. C. Cory, Frank Dunlavy, Miss Rebecca Green, A. L. Nichols, Miss Cyola Reynolds.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

### For Sale or Rent.

25 acre Farm with good buildings, 1 mile from Smethport. Fine place for Poultry raising and gardening. Enquire of S. H. Cleveland, Hamlin Hardware Store, Smethport, Pa.

Anyone wishing the services of an automobile driver or caretaker can secure a competent man by inquiring at this office.

There is only one medicinal whiskey sold in Smethport. Ask for O. F. C. at Hotel Imperial.

For anything in the line of hardware and building supplies try Holmes & Gilfillan.

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### Personal Mention.

W. B. Fry was down from Hazelhurst on Sunday.

W. J. Kerr had business in Mt. Jewett Monday.

A. M. Thamm was over from Bradford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrit visited in Bradford Tuesday.

Miss Effa Hinman of Hazelhurst was visiting in town Sunday.

Hon and Mrs. J. W. Bouton are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Messrs. Jacob and Samuel Moore spent Sunday with friends in Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler of Mt. Jewett were Smethport visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett passed Sunday with friends in town.

Wm. Swanson of Kasson made this office a pleasant call while in town Tuesday.

Rev. D. H. Dunbar of Obi, N. Y., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Guy B. McCoy, over Sunday.

Chas. Wandover of Liberty township had business in town Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

T. H. Clark was in attendance at the institution of a Knights of Columbus lodge at Emporium last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie G. Smith of Bradford was called here on Sunday by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Gallup.

Mr and Mrs. C. S. King and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sartwell of Port Allegany attended the funeral of Mrs. Gallup on Tuesday.

Lynn Hopper of Belmont is spending a short vacation with his parents. He leaves in a few days for Rochester, N. Y., where he has accepted a position in a machine shop.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaylard H. Patterson left this morning for Albert Lea, Minn., where they will make their future home. They carry with them the well wishes of a legion of friends.

### Notice to Advertisers.

All advertisers should remember that changes of advertisements must reach this office not later than 4 p. m. on Tuesday in order to appear in the following issue of the MINER. We must strictly enforce this rule so it would be well to paste this where the "ad man" can see it.

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4 horses; 20 cows; 1 lumber wagon; 2 four wheel harrows, $10 each; 1 steam threshing machine; 1 three horse tread with wood saw; 1 milk separator; 1 60 gallon churn; 1 Babcock milk tester.

For particulars inquire at A. E. Heckett's farm, P. O. Smethport.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, a registered student at law in the office of O. W. Catlin, Esq., of the McKean County Bar, will, on or before the 30th day of May, 1905, file his credentials with, and make application to the State Board of Law Examiners to be examined by said board on the 20th and 21st days of June, 1905, for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pa.

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MONARCH SHIRTS
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

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## A Silk Bargain

We have secured a remarkable value in printed Wash Silks which we offer now just when you are wanting this sort of goods, at a price which is bound to interest you.

They're white, grounds with dots and rings in following colors Black, Brown, Red, Light Blue and Navy. They're worth a quarter more than we ask. Width 21 inches. Very special at, per yard, **50c**

## McCall Patterns

To meet the growing demand for this popular pattern we have put in stock a complete assortment and placed a standing order for all the new designs as fast as they are put on the market.

We have had them on sale only a short time but already our pattern business has doubled. If you have never used a McCall pattern. Try it the next time. They are the best and easiest to use. **10 & 15c**

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tested and guaranteed, true to name.

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All the latest up-to-date goods, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Bronzes and Novelties.

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## Our Spring Stock

Is very large and new things coming in every day. Don't miss seeing the New Spring Novelties.

All the latest and most stylish things in Millinery for Easter. Exquisite styles in Pattern Hats. Elegant Ready-to-Wear Hats. Beautiful Silk Shirt Waist Suits. The new Blouse Cloth Suits. The swell Covert Jackets. The popular Rain Coat in swell styles. A new and beautiful line of Skirts. Handsome Silk Petticoats, all colors. Look at our new line of Laces.

**Mrs. H. E. Hinman.**

## H. C. WELLS

THE LEADING PHARMACIST

SMETHPORT, - PA.

# The LILIES OF PEACE

*An Easter Story*

By HOWARD FIELDING

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UPON the steps of the church I paused to admire a remarkably brilliant and beautiful sunset. The west was ablaze with colors, and suddenly the full orb of the sun burst forth between cloud and hill top with a blinding glare. Turning from that dazzling spectacle, I entered the dim vestibule, and my overstrained eyes filled this nook of shadows with imaginary rainbows. In the midst of the glittering illusion I beheld a very lovely reality—a young woman who came hastily out of the church and passed me by without a glance. I did not feel slighted, however, because she was evidently preoccupied. She was pale as a lily, yet replete with vital energy. Earth and heaven met in the expression of her face, as though she had attained a spiritual exaltation while beholding the church for tomorrow's Easter services. Yet had not for an instant lost her joy in mortal living in youth and health and beauty.

She passed me with a light step, and I went on into the church. The work of decorating the sacred edifice was done, and the young people of the congregation who had had it in charge were all gone.

The Rev. Arthur Sherwood stood before the pulpit, presenting to my gaze as I came near to him the same view of the back of his head that grew so familiar to me in the old days when he was No. 6 and I was No. 4 in the varsity boat. Not even clerical dignity could smooth his unruly yellow hair nor ease of ample means destroy the suggestion of rugged, manly strength in those big old shoulders. I stood beside him before he was aware of my presence.

"Upon my word," said I, "those lilies are worth looking at. I never have seen any others quite equal to them."

Nothing startles Sherwood. He had not seen me in five years and was not expecting me to arrive that day, but he did not jump at the sound of my voice so close to his ear.

"You are right," said he, giving me his hand. "There are no other lilies like them. There are none so beautiful; there are none in all this world so fit to help me preach my Easter sermon."

"All flowers die and live again," said I.

"But not as these lilies died," he rejoined. "The grave from which they were summoned forth was exceptionally unpromising, I assure you. By the way, did you meet some one as you came in?"

"I met a stunning pretty girl," said I.

"Miss Enid Lawrence," said he. "These are her lilies—a new variety. She trained them in the way of beauty and brought them to the perfection which you now behold. There are not very many of them yet, which accounts for the small number on my pulpit. Next year there'll be a million of them."

Naturally I inquired about Miss Lawrence, and Sherwood was very ready to oblige me.

"She and her father are florists," said he, "and they love their work. I'll take you to see their home tomorrow. It's the most picturesque spot in this city. There used to be a big factory building that spoiled the effect, but that's all cleared away, along with a most unpleasant quarrel"—

He hesitated a moment.

"There's quite a story in that matter," he resumed. "Have I the time to tell it? It's the story of those lilies."

"Time and place serve," said I.

"It begins," he responded, smiling, "with a cantankerous old curmudgeon named Barton Hosmer, who owned a piece of land adjoining the Lawrence place. It used to be on the outskirts, but the city has grown far beyond it now. Fortunately the right sort of people got hold of the land thereabout, and some very pretty houses have been put up. Upon the whole, Mr. Lawrence was well satisfied with his neighbors, except for Hosmer, whose land adjoins his upon the north.

"There were rumors that this unpleasant individual, who was not on good terms with some of the property owners in that neighborhood, had threatened to erect a factory on his ground, and the dread of it preyed on Mr. Lawrence's mind like one of those bad dreams which shadow the succeeding day. Mr. Hosmer relieved the strain at last by confiding to Mr. Lawrence that he intended to build a beautiful home. The only obstacle was that the architect's plans called for a little more land. Partly from good will and partly in fear that his neighbor would change his mind, Mr. Lawrence sold Mr. Hosmer a strip ten feet wide running directly behind the big greenhouse. It was understood that this was to be used as a drive way.

"Shortly after this purchase was completed Hosmer began the erection of a big factory on his land. Whether he had intended from the first to do this or had taken up the project as a result of renewed quarrels with his neighbors I cannot say with certainty. The general opinion is that he deliberately tricked Mr. Lawrence into the sale of that strip of ground. However this may be, the factory was built.

"There were protests and complaints beyond counting, beginning before the foundations were laid, but Hosmer scoffed to leave the law on his side. The only legal proceeding which seemed to have any validity was Mr. Lawrence's action to set aside the sale of his ten foot strip. The courts took real interest in this, and the granting and dissolving of injunctions against Hosmer became a favorite pastime of judges hereabout. The building operations were made more expensive, and Mr. Lawrence's pocketbook grew leaner day by day. But only the lawyers gained anything by this litigation.

"The florist's pretty daughter, however, fills this with angelic patience, as I am credibly informed. She even succeeded in convincing herself that the shelter of the factory wall was advantageous to the greenhouse, a very laudable delusion, as you'll admit.

"The Lawrences were members of my church, and I naturally took an interest in their troubles. Indeed, I endeavored to exercise moral suasion upon Mr. Hosmer in their behalf, and since my interview with him I have never been able to give Mr. Lawrence spiritual advice with a perfectly clear conscience, for if Mr. Hosmer had been ten years younger I think I might have forgotten the peaceful obligations of my calling. I tell you privately that that man's disposition positively cries out for a thrashing.

"This controversy extended over a period of five or six years, and in the midst of it my friend those lilies which you have admired were coming to the fullness of their beauty. There's a miracle for you! They should have turned to weeds in the midst of so much bitterness. But Enid's care sweetened the hearts of them, and ever they grew more close to her ideal.

"Now, there is, of course, a commercial aspect of this matter. A special variety of flower may be worth a good bit of money, and, though this has been a labor of love with Enid, she surely expected to repair her father's fortunes, which had suffered as a result of too much law. Her work had been kept secret and was conducted in a portion of the greenhouse to which the casual visitor was not invited. I consider it a great honor that I was admitted to see her 'lilies of peace,' as she called them, because of the effect which they produced upon her own spirit.

"It was a little more than a year ago that I was the recipient of this distinction, and I was exalted still more by the promise of one lily for my pulpit on Easter Sunday. It would have been the first, she told me, that had ever passed beyond her own care.

"It was about this time that Mr. Lawrence saw some sort of victory in his endless litigations. It was barren of good, but it exalted his heart. I remember his enthusiasm as he told me about it. I had been passing the house and had found him standing by the gate. Enid came out while the excited old man was in the midst of his tale, and I was deeply touched by her grief at this renewal of the strife. She had had some hope of a peaceful ending of the long struggle through the intervention of a son of Hosmer's who had come home for a visit. This young man and Enid had been friends in childhood, and, though Frank Hosmer was in some respects a 'chip of the old block,' he had not denied himself the pleasure of a meeting with his pretty playmate of former days.

"All Hosmers were alike to James Lawrence, however, and when Enid on that evening mentioned her hope that Frank might influence his father she received a warm paternal reproof for her folly in supposing that any good could come out of the Hosmer family. I was listening with the lesser half of one ear and staring across at the tall end of the factory, that looked particularly ugly in the moonlight, when I was conscious that a mysterious something was clamoring for my attention. In reality I was wondering whether Enid's reliance upon Frank Hosmer was based upon any sentimental interest in him and whether it could be possible that she had summoned him by letter, and I was so deeply immersed in these considerations that in abandoning them I felt the sensation of struggling out of sleep. It was a somewhat startling awakening, too, because the mysterious thing which had been striving to rouse me was no less than the knowledge that Barton Hosmer's factory was afire. I had seen the red glare in the windows upon the third floor.

"Well, we gave the alarm, and there was instant confusion of course. Mr. Lawrence became wildly excited and required his daughter's most earnest attention, while I fluttered aimlessly about helping Enid and bothering the firemen. I remember having an animated interview with the chief of the fire department, whom I besought to assure Mr. Lawrence that his property was in no danger.

"Not a bit,' said the chief. 'We'll have this blaze under control in less than no time.'

"The next minute there was a dull boom of an explosion inside the burning building, and the entire end wall fell with incredible slowness and piled itself directly on top of the greenhouse. The lilies of peace were buried under a mountain of rubbish.

"Never a girl had a right to faint and leave the cares of the world to her friends for a few minutes. Enid certainly had, and she availed herself of the chance immediately. I turned just in time to catch her as she fell. I carried her into the house of a neighbor and intrusted her to the care of more experienced hands than mine.

"A certain fascination drew me to the side of that rubbish mountain, and there I encountered a distracted young man who proved to be Frank Hosmer. His distress was all on Miss Lawrence's account, and we bewailed her misfortune together. He knew of her long labors with the lilies, and he declared that he would reimburse her in any sum which she should name. There's no doubt that he was sincere; but of course Miss Lawrence wouldn't and, indeed, couldn't be reimbursed. Her lilies all lay dead under tons of bricks and beams.

I TURNED JUST IN TIME TO CATCH HER AS SHE FELL.

"Miss Lawrence, whom I saw once more that evening, was quite hopeless, though she kept up a splendid courage and was already planning to begin her work over again.

"When I left her I sent a telegram to a florist in Rochester whom I had heard Miss Lawrence speak of as a great expert. Probably my idea arose in some way from my conversation with young Hosmer, though neither of us could remember whence the suggestion came. At any rate, it was in his mind as well as mine, and he telegraphed for an expert from New York.

"When my man arrived I went to see Frank Hosmer in order to arrange about the removal of the wreckage that covered the greenhouse, and we agreed to divide the expense of having it done in the speediest and most careful manner. He was willing to assume the entire pecuniary responsibility, but I insisted upon standing my share, not because I was generous, but because I was selfishly unwilling to resign the control of this work into the hands of a rival—a rival for the honor of relieving Miss Lawrence's lilies from the grave.

"My expert said that there was not more than one chance in a thousand that anything so buried would ever live again, but Hosmer's expert said that there was only one chance in a million, so you see that I had a right to be a thousand times as hopeful as Hosmer.

"It was a very pretty struggle, and my man won. He found the battered remains of something which, with Enid's infinite care and patience, became the ancestor of those lilies which adorn my pulpit today. Yes, my friend, there lived in that poor wreck of a flower the very soul and essence of the lilies of peace, and there they stand shimmering in the last gleam of twilight to prove that what seems dead may live again. Come, I have held you too long. Let us go home."

"Wait a bit," said I. "Was Mr. Hosmer's expert unsuccessful?"

"He was."

"It was fate," said I. "May I offer congratulations?"

"Why, my dear fellow, how did you guess? It was only this afternoon"—

"Just before I came in?"

"Yes. We stood here where you and I stand now in the sight of the lilies, and I said heaven knows what, and she replied—er—well, the exact words are of small comparative importance. I know that I may accept your congratulations and that my heart is full of happiness and high resolves."

"YOU ARE RIGHT," SAID HE.

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### Raisins.

Raisins are the dried fruit of the grapevine and are produced chiefly in Spain, although vines are cultivated in many other countries—Italy, California, Australia, Greece. They are usually partially dried on the vines, the stalk being twisted or broken to prevent moisture from reaching them, and the drying is completed in a warm room. They are packed for exportation either in bunches, like the muscatel raisins from Malaga, or loose, as in the case of the Valencia raisins. Sultanas are a small, seedless variety of grape exported from Smyrna, and currants a still smaller variety exported from the islands of the Grecian archipelago.

THE MINER and Tri-Weekly Tribune one year for $1.75 IN ADVANCE.

## ARBOREAL COURTSHIP.

**Antics of the Rooks When the Mating Season Begins.**

"It is always amusing to watch the rooks in the period of their courtship," says an English writer. "When the male bird first begins to seek a mate the fact is soon made known to the world at large by a curious hoarsening of his voice. There is no accounting for tastes, according to an old proverb, and to the female rook there is no music equal to the hoarseness that her lord begins to show about the middle of January. Then begin the violent tournaments of which she is a passive spectator. The two claimants for her favor often begin pecking at one another at the very tops of the trees, and as in the fury of their onslaught they lose foothold they drop and drop and drop till they bump against the ground, often at the very feet of some human onlooker who has been watching their proceedings with interested curiosity. Darwin tells us of similar incidents in the life history of deer and cites as somewhat of an argument against the doctrine of the survival of the fittest that while two lordly and robust stags are fighting for the hind it will often happen that a timid and feeble third stag will come in and carry off the prize.

"But no such caprichiousness as that is allowed the female rook. Probably before the battle begins the hen inspires to be her future lord and master has selected the home in which they are to live, and should any other rook attempt to share it with her he will fight him to the death. In this case the survival of the fittest is insured.

"When once they are mated the rooks seem to stick together and be subject to little further molestation, though occasionally, I think, a gay Lothario will attempt to make love where he ought not to. But in that case the whole colony of rooks unite against him and peck and beat him with their wings till he is at the point of death."

## PROFITS OF THE DUMP.

**Good Money in Many Old Things That Are Thrown Away.**

"I get," said a Philadelphia dumpings, "$8 a week free, and all I dispose of any kind of value.

"Iron cans, for instance, bring to me if they are dented here, and I make a pretty penny out of them. They are turned, you know, into the soldiers and so forth.

"Corks are another perquisite of mine. Many and many an old broken bottle in this dump had a good cork in it. I get 8 cents a pound for all the corks I find.

"Old shoes are never too old to be sold. They have always one good piece—the piece over the instep—that can be used again. The smaller pieces of good leather cut out of them are made into purses and wristlets.

"Eggshells also have value. Something like 1,000,000 pounds of eggshell are used every year in the manufacture of kid gloves and print calicoes.

"Do you see those eighteen barrels behind there? Well, each of those barrels contains its own variety of assorted marketable dumpage. Each will sell when filled at a good price. There are, I believe, fifty-seven varieties of marketable dumpage, and some dumps yield all the varieties. Mine yields twenty-seven."—Philadelphia Press.

## THE PORCUPINE.

**Is His Liking For Salt an Acquired or a Natural Taste?**

Some men who were camping in the Adirondacks several years ago on breaking camp in the autumn left an old tub which was saturated with salt brine. On returning to the same camp the next year they found that the tub had been gnawed until little of it was left. They were not long in finding out what animal had done the work, for the camp was overrun with Canadian porcupines. At night they became such a nuisance that the campers were obliged to kill them to protect their property. The handle of a paddle was gnawed half through.

The explanation of their presence in such numbers during that year, when they had not been noticeably abundant in the previous year, is that they had made a rendezvous of the camp, being attracted by the old brine tub. On this they feasted all winter and, for that reason were greatly pleased with the locality.

An interesting query is this: Is the liking for salt an acquired or a natural taste? Were they ever able to gratify that taste to any extent before man gave them a chance to do so?—St. Nicholas.

## PUNISHED BY PROMOTION.

**Curious Laws That Prevailed in the Florentine Republic.**

The Florentine republic had a unique method of dealing with its too ardent democrats. In 1293 the state passed the famous "Magna Charta of Florence," to curb the cruelty and rapacity of the lawless nobles, who, in defiance of the law courts, were accustomed to flog and torture their dependents at will. The act practically disfranchised these titled harpies by a clause which excluded them from the signory—a body in the state corresponding to the British cabinet—unless they renounced their nobility.

This curious provision prepared the way for a still more extraordinary clause, which enacted that any member of the democratic party who made himself obnoxious to the government and was by them declared to be "guilty of treason to the commonwealth" should be given a patent of nobility and thus at the same moment be raised in a political nobody at the will of the state.—London Telegraph.

**SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE**

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**Lodge Directory.**

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**Church Directory.**

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*Episcopal.*—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

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*First Baptist Church.*—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

**Pennsylvania RAILROAD**

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 27, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

For Clermont, Ridgway, Dubois and Pittsburg:
Train 122, week days 10:10 a. m.
For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and Oleona, Buffalo and points north:
Train 123, week days 4:04 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Williamsport, Scranton, Hazleton, Ottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:20 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

1:21 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., New York 7:13 p. m., Baltimore 5:20 a. m., Washington 6:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:55 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:30 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:17 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 7:02 a. m., Washington 8:00 a. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

4:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 15, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays

| NORTH | STATIONS | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|
| A. M. Lv | | Ar. P. M |
| 9:25 | Ridgway | 11 59 |
| 2:10 | Johnsonburg | 11 00 |
| 1:56 | Glen Hazel | 11:15 |
| 3:07 | Straight | 11:03 |
| 3:12 | Instanter | 10:57 |
| 3:20 | Shippy Run | 10:52 |
| 3:29 | Winnifrale | 10:45 |
| 3:35 | Clermont | 10:40 |
| P. M | | A. M |

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:12 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 5:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:01 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

**Buffalo, Bradford & Kane Railway.**

Time table in Effect April 2nd, 1905, Eastern Time.

Trains leave Smethport via Kushequa Route daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

| Arrive | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bradford | 9:25 | 1:05 | 6:50 |
| Mt. Jewett | 8:45 | 12:32 | 6:16 |
| Kane | 9:25 | 4:20 | 6:55 |
| Leave | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Bradford | 7:05 | 2:00 | 4:35 |
| Kane | 7:05 | 11:00 | 4:35 |
| Mt. Jewett | 7:39 | 11:35 | 5:10 |
| | | a. m. | |

Arriving at Smethport at 8:47 a. m., 1:10 p. m. 3:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m.

Connections at Bradford with Erie, B., R. & P. Ry. and Penna. Ry. and at Kane with B. & O. R. R. and Penna. R. R.

A. B. CAMPBELL, Gen'l Supt., Bradford. R. S. BILLIE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

**The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.**

In effect Jan. 15, 1905.

Trains leave Smethport as follows:

7:30 a. m.—For Mt. Jewett (arr. 7:50 a. m.) connecting with B. & O. R. R. for Bradford (arr. 9:25 a. m.); Ridgway (arr. 9:50 a. m.); DuBois (arr. 10:45 a. m.) and Brockwayville (arr. 11:30 a. m.

9:00 a. m. for Eldred (arr. 9:36 a. m.), Olean (arr. 10:25 a. m.) connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 12:45 p. m.).

12:02 noon for Clermont (arr. 12:38 p. m.), St. Marys (arr. 1:45 p. m.), Shawmut, (arr. 4:22 p. m.) and Brockwayville (arr. 4:45 p. m.).

2:30 p. m. for Eldred (arr. 2:40 p. m.); Olean (arr. 3:30 p. m.), connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 6:10 p. m.); Bolivar (arr. 3:27 p. m.); Friendship (arr. 4:30 p. m.); Angelica (arr. 4:52 p. m.); Hornellsville (arr. 5:35 p. m.); Wayland (arr. 7:08 p. m.), connecting with D. L. & W. for all points east.

Trains arrive:—9:01—From Mt. Jewett with connections from Kane. 2:20 p. m.—From Brockwayville, Shawmut, St. Marys and Clermont. 12:02 noon—From Hornellsville, Wayland, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar and Olean. 2:35 p. m.—From Mt. Jewett with connections from B. R. & P. 7:32 p. m.—From Olean and Eldred.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

A. M. LANE, General Supt. C. J. KENWICH, Gen. Pass. Agt. St. Marys, Pa.

**OUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY**

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

| Ar. Eastward. | | | STATIONS, | L'v | Westward | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | Ar. | Dp | A.M. | P.M. |
| 8.05 | 7.05 | 2.10 | Ulysses | 7.30 | 2.25 | 9.10 |
| 7.50 | 6.53 | 2.10 | Crowell | 7.27 | 2.32 | 9.10 |
| 7.46 | 0 | 1.57 | Carpenter | 0 | 2.36 | 9. |
| 7.40 | 6.48 | 1.53 | Perkins | 7.32 | 2.37 | 9.30 |
| 7.37 | 6.45 | 1.50 | New'd June | 7.37 | 2.42 | 9.32 |
| 0 | 0 | 1.45 | Newfield | 7.41 | 2.46 | 0 |
| 7.05 | 6.36 | 1.41 | Gold | 7.44 | 2.49 | 9.4 |
| 7.00 | 6.30 | 1.35 | Raymond | 7.49 | 2.45 | 9.4 |
| 6.45 | 6.21 | 1.24 | Seven Bdg's | 8.01 | 3.06 | 10.0 |
| 6.40 | 6.17 | 1.20 | Colesburg | 8.04 | 3.09 | 10.10 |
| 6.35 | 6.10 | 1.12 | Fridley | 8.12 | 3.17 | 10.20 |
| 6.15 | 0 | 1.05 | N. Coud'pt | 0 | 3.26 | 10.35 |
| 6.10 | 6.00 | 1.00 | Dp. Ar. | 8.25 | 3.30 | 10.45 |
| A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | Coudersport, | | | P.M. |
| 4.20 | 7.45 | 12.15 | Ar. | Dp. | 8.28 | 6.00 |
| 0 | 0 | 12.13 | Hammond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4.05 | 7.38 | 12.05 | Olmsted | 8.33 | 6.05 | 1.31 |
| 3.59 | 7.35 | 12.05 | Mina | 8.37 | 6.10 | 1.37 |
| 3.45 | 0 | 11.59 | Knowlton | 0 | 6.17 | 0 |
| 3.40 | 7.25 | 11.55 | Roulette | 8.47 | 6.21 | 1.51 |
| 3.30 | 7.16 | 11.47 | Burtville | 8.56 | 6.28 | 2.01 |
| 3.23 | 0 | 11.41 | Coleman | 0 | 6.34 | 0 |
| 3.20 | 0 | 0 | Chem. Wks | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3.15 | 7.05 | 11.36 | Pt. Allegany | 9.08 | 6.40 | 2.25 |
| P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | Dp | Ar | A.M. | P.M. |

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y, and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

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# The Society of Resolute Hermits

By SEWELL FORD

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POSSIBLY all might have been well had they not reckoned without Maggie Brady. Suddenly and with no warning Maggie swooped upon them.

"The old gent he's laid up with rheumatics," she announced, "an' I've come up to do the rooms."

Now, had Maggie been old or unlovely there would have been no thought of broken vows, but old and unlovely Maggie was not. While the terms of the contract between the members of the Society of Resolute Hermits had by no means been meant to include daughters of janitors, there was no one of the three who did not at once realize that it should. Three and twenty knows no social barriers across which sassy blue eyes may not look. The eyes of Maggie were particularly blue and particularly saucy. Her big checked apron, reaching from shoulders to shoe tops, suggested far more grace of figure than it concealed. Even the turkey red dust cap could not hide all of Maggie's crisp brown locks.

Following her announcement was a long pause. Maggie was taking stock of the three while the hermits were wondering what ought to be done.

"I'm Maggie Brady," she finally suggested. "I've come up to do the rooms."

It was Sir Arthur who made the decision as to whether or not Maggie should be an exception. He ruled her in. "Mac," he said, "I suppose we shall have to knock off while this—er—young person cleans the place."

It was well meant, this speech, but unfortunate. Miss Brady was caused to bring those into the third person singular, and she made it [illegible] expressive.

"Young person, is it? Ah, can't one I don't even name, I'm a-

"I'VE COME UP TO DO THE ROOMS."

as you is, every bit as good. Youse can just tell me what's to be done, an' I'll do it, but don't give me any of that young person business," which statements Miss Brady emphasized by thumping her broom handle on the floor.

"The young lady is displeased, Art," remarked Mac. "Better try again."

The Kid snickered, reached for his drawing board and began a sketch of the intruder.

But Sir Arthur rose to the occasion. Slipping a fresh sheet into his writing machine, he quickly hammered out a sentence, handed it to Maggie and said, "Come on, boys; let's walk around the block."

Silently Maggie watched them depart. In silent scorn she read this typewritten outrage:

"We don't care to hear you talk. Just clean."

Then, being an impulsive young woman, she sat down on the floor and wept. Lastly she descended to the rear basement in fine frenzy and made wild complaint to her father.

"They treated me like I was the dirt under their feet, so they did," she declared. "I won't stand for it, sure I won't! I'll tell Mike Cassidy, an' he'll smash 'em."

Mrs. Brady, although but vaguely understanding the cause of the trouble, joined Maggie in demanding redress. A calm man was Brady, which was well. So he hobbled painfully up the long flights and made mild inquiry as to "what was wrong betwixt Maggie an' the young gents."

In no time at all the assembled members of the Society of Resolute Hermits agreed that apology was due Miss Brady, also explanation to her father. Like men, they offered both. Much against his will, Sir Arthur sketched the terms of the compact and pointed out the dilemma caused by the appearance of Maggie.

"Losh, losh! An' who'd 'a' thought three such foine lookin' young gents would want to hide from the guyrls!" exclaimed Mr. Brady as he went down to pacify his women folk.

Maggie dried her tears and returned to do the cleaning in contemptuous silence. Subsequently she took great pains to turn her back whenever she met any of the three; also she spread a highly colored version of the subject of the hermit society among the other tenants.

But they who had forsaken woman kind paid no heed. This suited Maggie not at all. It is probable that she resented the slight for her sex. More likely it is that her vanity, of which she had no small stock, was touched. And there was reason. Not a tenant in the building save these three but gave back smile for smile. Some chucked her under the chin. The postman had once kissed her when they had met on the stairs. Yet the three on the top floor had for her neither word nor smile.

For a month Maggie hated them cordially, and as Mr. Brady's rheumatism

"IT'S LOTS PRETTIER 'N ME."

grew worse she had opportunity twice a week to slight the cleaning of their rooms. Yet when she found the hermits clumsily trying to do the work left undone she was moved to sympathy. Finally, coming across a sketch which the Kid had made of her, she wholly relented. The girl in the sketch was, as Maggie put it, "real stunning."

"Say, can I have that picture you drawed of me?" This read the badly written note which Maggie slipped into the Kid's hand one day when Mac and Sir Arthur were absent.

"Of course," said the Kid, taken unawares. "Do you like it?"

"It's lots prettier 'n me," simpered Maggie.

"Hanged if it is! It isn't half so pretty," declared the Kid and then blushed guiltily for having said it. But the ice had been broken. There were no more words, but when Maggie winked slyly over Sir Arthur's shoulder the Kid winked back.

Mac's fall from grace was due to the fact that the hall was dark and that he was in a hurry. So was Maggie, for she ran plump into his arms and somehow or other stayed there for a moment.

"Oh, it's you, is it, Maggie?" exclaimed Mac.

"Sure," said Maggie. "Did you think it was Miss Astorbilt?"

"Perhaps. Why not? I'll bet you're as much of an aristocrat as she."

"Go 'way with you," said Maggie, breaking loose. "You're a nice kind of a hermit you are."

More ice went then. After that when Maggie climbed to the retreat of the Resolute Hermits with dustpan and broom there were two at whom it was safe to wink, provided the wink was seen by only one at a time. This complicated the game and gave it added zest.

There remained Sir Arthur, stern, unmoved, unapproachable. At least he was undisturbed until one day when he alone occupied the den. He had his feet on the table and a writing pad on his lap. He was grinding away at a

"OH-H-H! I SAY, NOW!"

quatrain which he hoped to sell for as much as $4. There was something in it about kisses.

Maggie, leaning on her broom, boldly tried to read over his shoulder the much corrected lines and at last broke the silence by a sarcastic aside to herself, "A whole lot he knows about that, I don't think!"

"Meaning me?" asked Sir Arthur.

"Sure," promptly declared Maggie.

"Who else? There ain't no crowd, is there?"

Tenie, there was no crowd, for they were two.

"What is it that I don't know about?" asked Sir Arthur.

"Why, kissin' an' all that." And Maggie, leaning over his shoulder, indicated with contemptuous finger the scribbled lines.

"What makes you think so?"

"No thinkin' at all. I knows."

Sir Arthur looked into the saucy blue eyes at short range and read therein a challenge.

"Do you dare me?" he demanded.

"Um-m-m!" replied Maggie through pursed lips.

Now, Sir Arthur was three and twenty, and Maggie's eyes invited. Undoubtedly he meant, hermit or no hermit, to take the dare. Still, he had done no more than put a sustaining finger under Maggie's chin when the door suddenly opened, and there stood Mac and the Kid, returned most atrociously inopportune.

"Oh-h-h! I say, now!" they chorused.

They were shocked—immensely shocked, so they said—and tried to look it.

"Don't you believe 'em!" protested Maggie indignantly. "They're every bit as gay, both of them, only not near so nice," with which sweeping declaration she departed, leaving the Resolute Hermits to make new vows in which, particularly and especially, but with some small suspicion of regret, was Maggie Brady allured for all time.

### Neglect of the Teeth Is Culpable.

Dentists tell us our teeth are rapidly deteriorating. The Scotch peasants who lived and grew strong on milk and porridge now drink tea and eat a herring for breakfast, while the rich regale themselves on soft food and made dishes of every kind. The poorer classes pay no attention to their children's teeth, and while in that wise country Japan and among the Hindoos daily tooth brushing and cleansing are never omitted, it is the last thing poor people think of in England. A man or woman in the prime of youth, but almost toothless, is a common sight. They neglect their teeth, then they get toothache and have a tooth extracted, and when their teeth are gone they can neither masticate nor digest. I would have children taught in the schools, so long as all their health and beauty depends upon it, to preserve their teeth and how to feel and judge for themselves, which at present they are incapable of doing. Even well to do people display but little interest in their teeth and often omit to clean them before going to bed, which is the A B C of all teeth preservation.—Lady Violet Greville.

### Blessing the Beasts.

One of the quaintest ceremonies which may still be seen in some parts of Normandy is the "benediction des bestiaux." The oxen, asses and a few thoroughbred horses which are raised in that part of France are assembled in front of the little church. There may also be a bullock or two and some cows. The procession of peasants in their quaint costumes issues from the church to the music of a chant which is droned by the priest and people. The venerable cure sprinkles a few drops on the heads of each of the beasts, who receive it as it is given with a becoming air of conviction. When all the animals have received the benediction bundles tied up in coarse linen are placed at the pedestal of the cross facing the church. These packets contain bread and salt, which are to be given to the animals not able to attend the ceremony. There may be a couple of hundred peasants taking part in this ceremony, and not a trace of levity or anything but devout composure is to be seen on their faces. When the ceremony is completed the procession passes through the village chanting and then disperses.

### A Useless Craft.

"It does beat all, Michael, what they are teaching girls now in these city schools," said old Mrs. Millikin, laying down the advertising section of a big daily which she had been reading closely for the last half hour. "Of course when Jamie went to the farm school and they gave him digging and chores and such it seemed right enough, for he was a boy and was fitting himself for making a living off the land.

"But what I can't make out is why ever city folks, and girls at that, and ones that don't need to be scratching to make ends meet, should be paying $25 extra, as the paper here says, just to learn fencing."

"Does seem kind o' queer, ma, come to think of it," returned the old man at the other end of the table, "but seems like of late I've been hearing a lot of talk 'bout nature studies and 'back to nature' and simple lifes and such, and maybe that's the city folks' way o' getting at those things, though it 'pears to me as if 'twould come handier for 'em to take a jaunt out in the country where real fences was if they're so mighty anxious to be learned 'bout the building of 'em."

### Tibet Sheep.

The principal beast of burden in the inner ranges of the Himalayas is the mountain sheep, which will carry each from seventeen to twenty-five pounds of baggage and live entirely on the herbage by the wayside. A small flock of them accompanied a recent expedition of a famous Indian explorer for more than a thousand miles, being at the finish none the worse for the journey. It is common in the Himalayas to load sheep high up in the mountains with borax and then to drive them down to the plains, where they are shorn of their wool and return laden with grain or salt. They stand the severe cold of the higher ranges of Tibet better than the yak or mountain cow and are indeed indispensable to the primitive needs of transit of the dwellers there.

## INDIA RUBBER.

### Process of Tapping the Trees and Preparing the Sap.

India rubber, or caoutchouc, is a dry, coagulated, milky juice, the sap of trees and shrubs indigenous to the most unhealthy and inaccessible regions in the equatorial countries of South America, in certain areas of west Africa and the Uganda protectorate. The mortality among the natives in the quest for rubber is enormous. The natives are employed for their hands by the brokers and venture to the haunts of the caoutchouc trees in boats and by marches through miles of thick forests. But the climate carries off the rubber hunters like flies, and the percentage of those who return from the expedition is very low.

Many properties of a vegetable emulsion are possessed by the sap, which contains the caoutchouc in the form of myriads of minute globules. The process of tapping the trees for the sap is closely akin to the method of extracting sirup from the maple trees in North America. The sap is collected in large vats. The juice is then submitted to a heat and smoke treatment. A fire of palm nuts is made, and a pole is inserted in the vat containing the viscid fluid. When withdrawn from the vessel the end of the pole is besmeared with the sticky substance. The rubber is then held in the smoke issuing from the palm nut fire until the sap coagulates. The treatment by the peculiar smoke effects the curing of the rubber.

When the operation is completed the pole with its charge is once more immersed in the vat of raw caoutchouc and the smoke and heat process repeated and so on several times until there is a large knob or accumulation of rubber upon the end of the pole constituted of hundreds of thin layers of rubber. The end of the pole is then cut out of the rubber, and the spherical mass is duly examined by the broker and labeled according to its quality.

## ENTERTAINING ROYALTY.

### The Task Is Always a Most Trying and Tedious One.

It must at times, despite the honor, be a somewhat tedious function for a British subject to entertain the king, for the house and all therein are for the time of the king's visit royal property. At luncheon or dinner the host and his guests remain standing until royalty appears. Then the host, if the queen or princess be present, escorts her to the table, the hostess following with the king. If the king is alone he leads with the hostess.

Neither host nor hostess can give the signal for leaving the table, but must await the royal pleasure. If the queen or a princess be present, when she rises she is followed by the hostess, who for the moment is the lady in waiting. As it is not the proper thing for a servant to hand anything to a sovereign, when tea or coffee is served it is first handed to the hostess, who herself offers it to the king or queen. Oddly enough, finger glasses at dessert are, when royalty dines, placed for them only. When the sovereign dons a wrap no servant is permitted to help, but a lady or gentleman must assist.

Another rule is that if there is card playing for money coin fresh from the mint must be on hand for the occasion. The guests for these royal house parties are selected by the royal personages often weeks and sometimes months in advance, and an invitation to them is really royal command. These house parties are always very small, and it goes without saying of the very smart set.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Snubbing a Grand Duke.

When the Russian Grand Duke Sergius, who was blown to pieces with a dynamite bomb, was governor of Warsaw he thought it would be a good idea if the people of that city would contribute to a fund with which to buy sunflower seeds to be given to the Russian soldiers, who are very fond of chewing them. Sergius announced that every one sending money would be given a receipt, but those sending 1,000 rubles ($510) or more would be thanked personally by himself. It is said that the response was excellent. But, though no one sent in 1,000 rubles and asked to be thanked personally by the grand duke, many sent in 999 rubles and asked for the receipt.

### A Chinese-Jewish Colony.

There is said to be a Chinese-Jewish colony in the Yangtsekiang valley in China. This colony has existed since 200 years before the Christian era. Its people have a synagogue in which they attend worship, extract the sinews from flesh before eating it, erect tablets to Moses and Abraham and are called by some "blue capped Mohammedans" because of their blue head dress. Otherwise they are but little different from other Chinese citizens, hold high offices in the land at times and, because of Chinese tolerant principles have never been persecuted or oppressed.

### Smoothing It Over.

"I have come," said the old subscriber, "to complain about your report of my daughter's wedding."

"What was the matter with it?" demanded the editor.

"Well, her name is Gratia, but you printed it 'Gratis.'"

"That's not so bad. She was given away, wasn't she?"

### Its Delight.

Sympathetic Friend—So marriage has been a sad experience to you, Mrs. Grass? Mrs. Grass—On the contrary, it has proved a most delightful one. The alimony allowed by the court is extremely liberal.—Boston Transcript.

None pities him that's in the snare, who, warned before, would not beware. —Herrick.

## A TACTLESS NURSE.

### The Creepy Manner in Which She "Entertained" a Patient.

Nurses are, as a class, a most excellent body of young women, but, as in the case of doctors, one occasionally comes across specimens who are so deficient in tact and sympathy with the sick as to be positively, though unintentionally, brutal. That seems to be the fate of the writer of the following letter:

"Late one night, when I was in considerable pain and unable to sleep, my nurse in order to provide cheerful diversion, proposed to show me a few of her photographs. So a candle was brought to the bedside and the pictures were held before my eyes as I lay on my back. Producing the first with much gusto, the nurse explained that it was a very pretty picture. It was. It showed our mortuary chapel, and the nurse pointed out the coffins and a row of shrouds hanging up in the corner, explaining that 'we keep all sizes in stock.' The next picture was 'our operating theater,' with the nurse and the doctor 'just ready to begin,' and my tormentor was specially proud of it because the nurse depicted was herself. When she pointed out, however, that galoches were worn by the butcher and his assistant, I endeavored to pass on as quickly as possible to the next picture. It was not long, however, before we came to the portrait of 'Mary, our hospital skeleton.' Nurse explained that Mary was 'cloaked,' but at lectures a string could be pulled and the cloak fell off. In point of fact, the photographer had caught it at the moment of falling, and the figure and features of Mary remained indelibly printed on my memory. I do not say anything against Mary as a skeleton, but she was hardly an apparition to bring comfort or sleep to a poor fevered wretch whose life was hanging in the balance. Yet that nurse held the highest possible credentials in every department of her calling."—London Truth.

## ODD SHOE FACTS.

Greek shoes were peculiar in reaching to the middle of the leg.

The present fashion of shoes was introduced into England in 1661.

In the ninth and tenth centuries the greatest princes of Europe wore wooden shoes.

Shoes among the Jews were made of leather, linen, rush or wood; soldiers' shoes were sometimes made of brass or iron.

In the reign of Richard II. shoes were of such absurd length as to require to be supported by being tied to the knees with chains, sometimes of gold or silver.

In the reign of William Rufus of England in the eleventh century a great "dude," Robert the Horned, used shoes with sharp points stuffed with tow and twisted like rams' horns.

The Romans made use of two kinds of shoes—the solea, or sandal, which covered the sole of the foot and was worn at home, and the calceus, which covered the whole foot and was worn abroad.

### Victory and After.

Many a man in a moment of fine enthusiasm applauds Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death." It is a proper sentiment to entertain, but not easy to live up to.

Most of us feel more like the Pennsylvania Dutchman who told his wife to write an appropriate inscription on his knapsack, which she was packing on the eve of his departure to join Washington's army in the Revolution. The enthusiastic woman, dreaming of her hero coming home a general, at least, wrote, in good, round letters, "Victory or Death."

In a few moments her husband caught sight of it.

"No good! No good!" he exclaimed in great excitement. "Take dat off quick! Put on goot yords, Victory, eder come back again."—Youth's Companion.

### Overdid It.

Mrs. Passay—Mary, wasn't that gentleman asking for me? The New Maid—No, mum. He described the lady he wanted to see as bein' about forty, an' I told him it couldn't be you, Mrs. Passay—Quite right, my dear. And you shall have an extra afternoon off tomorrow. The New Maid—Yes, mum—thankee, mum. Yes, mum; I told him it couldn't be you, for you was about fifty. Mrs. Passay—And while you're taking your afternoon off you'd better hunt a new place!—Cleveland Leader.

### Her Clever Scheme.

Fanny—Why in the world do you send away for so many catalogues and then never buy anything? Suzette—To keep the postman coming here. I don't want those women across the street to know that Jack and I don't correspond any more.—Detroit Free Press.

### Too Polite.

Mrs. Jaspar—I shall never send for Dr. Vertiswell when I am ill. Mrs. Jumpuppe—Why not? Mrs. Jaspar—Because he is so excessively polite that if he found me at death's door he would hasten to open it for me.

### A One Night Stand.

Bosh—Is Blank on the stage? Josh—No, Bosh—Why, yes he is! He told me that he made his first appearance two years ago. Josh—Umhuh! He made his last appearance on the same night.—Detroit Free Press.

### Efficient Support.

Tess—I hear Miss Strongmind has asked you to be her bridesmaid. Is that so? Jess—No, indeed. She has asked me to be her "best woman."—Philadelphia Press.

## SAVAGES AND BRUTES.

### Odd Attitude of the Primitive Man Toward All Animals.

For the primitive savage animals are mysterious, problematic beings, possessed of a wide knowledge of the things of nature. They know much more than they are ready to tell us, in some way or another by the aid of senses much more refined than ours and by talking to each other all that they notice in their rambles and flights they know everything for miles around. And if a man has been "just" toward them they will warn him of a coming danger, as they warn each other, but they will take no heed of him if he has not been straightforward in his actions. Snakes and birds (the owl is a leader of the snakes), mammals and insects, lizards and fishes—all understand each other and continually communicate their observations to one another.

Inside this vast brotherhood there are, of course, the still closer brotherhoods of beings "of one blood." The monkeys, the bears, the wolves, the elephants and the rhinoceroses, most ruminants, the hares and most of the rodents, the crocodiles, and so on, perfectly know their own kin, and they will not tolerate any one of their relatives to be slaughtered by man without taking in one way or another honest revenge. This conception must have had an extremely remote origin.

Even now when a savage is hunting he is bound to respect certain rules of propriety toward the animals, and he must perform certain expiatory ceremonies after his hunt. Most of these ceremonies are rigorously practiced even nowadays in the savage clans, especially as regards those species considered the allies of man.

It is well known that two men belonging to two different clans or tribes can become brothers by mixing the blood of the two obtained from small incisions made for that purpose, but it was also quite habitual for man to enter into brotherhood with some animal. The tales continually mention it. An animal asks a hunter to spare it, and if the hunter accedes to the demand the two become brothers. And then the monkey, the bear, the doe, the bird, the crocodile or the bee—any one of the sociable animals will take all possible care of the man brother in the critical circumstances of his life, sending his or her animal brothers of different tribes to warn him or help him out of a difficulty. And if the warning comes too late or is misunderstood and he loses his life they all will try to bring him back to life, and if they fail they will take due revenge just as if the man had been one of their own kin.

When I journeyed in Siberia I was often struck, without understanding it, with the care which my Tungus or Mongol would take not to uselessly kill any animal. The fact is that every life is respected by a savage, or, rather, it was before he came in contact with Europeans. If he kills an animal, it is for food or for clothing, but he does not destroy life, as the whites do, for the mere excitement of the slaughter.

Trite, the red Indians have done that with the buffaloes, but it was only after they had been for a long time in contact with the whites and had got from them the rifle and the quick firing revolver. Of course there are rascals among the animals—the hyena, for instance, or the shrewmouse or the man eating tiger, but these do not count; they are outlaws. As to the great animal world as a whole, savage children are taught to respect it and see in it an extension of their own kin.—Prince Kropotkin in Nineteenth Century.

### Clay Pipes in Graves.

A very curious old custom is associated with interments in the cemetery at Inbruck, Connemara, Ireland. A box of pipes, short clays, is brought with the coffin, and a pipe with tobacco is served out to each mourner. The pipes are smoked in silence after the earth has been filled in and a mound of stones raised above the grass, the ashes are solemnly knocked out on the top and the pipes broken or left behind. The origin of this custom is unknown, but it is thought to be emblematic of "ashes to ashes, dust to dust." Empty black bottles are also to be found scattered about the site.

### Bronchitis.

For bronchitis cut up two or three large raw onions, mince them very fine, place in muslin and lay this cold onion poultice on the chest and throat. Cover with a folded towel and bandage tightly. This reads very simply, but it is only an easy way of applying a thoroughly scientific remedy for the active agent in the onion is a volatile oil which has a powerful effect on the bronchial tubes, the nerve centers and the skin.

### Pa Helped.

"Remember, my boy," said Uncle James as he gave Bobby a coin, "that if you take care of the cents the dollars will take care of themselves."

Bobby looked a little dubious. "I do take care of the cents," he replied, "but as soon as they get to be dollars pa takes care of 'em."

### A Suggestion.

The Shell Game Man—Why not try the game? It's simply giving away money. The Stranger—But why not give away the money without going through what seems to be a needless formality?—New York Press.

### Waiting For the Evidence.

"You say your late uncle was an eccentric old fellow. Do you think he was insane?"

"I don't know. The will hasn't been read yet."—Cleveland Leader.

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## CIRCULAR ROOMS.

**They Bring Insanity to Those Who Must Abide Alone in Them.**

The Minot Ledge light is famed for the number of men who have gone crazy in it, and for that reason it is an object of interest to students of mental diseases. It is, as everybody knows, a piece of engineering of the highest order, being in that respect only second to the famous Eddystone light. More than a year was consumed in getting a foundation for it, and so high are the tides and so fierce the storms that the entrance to the light is more than forty feet above the water.

Then, one above the other, come the five rooms occupied by the keepers and used for storage purposes, and then the watch room and finally the lantern. The tower being circular and space greatly in demand, naturally everything is made to conform, so that no room shall be lost. Even the beds on which the men sleep are curved, the tables against the walls are circular and the benches are half moon. Everything is round.

In this lighthouse there have been at least five well marked cases of insanity and others in which madness has been suspected, and the men relieved from duty. Experts in mental diseases who have made a study of conditions at the Minot Ledge light attribute the unusual prevalence of insanity there to its peculiar form of structure. There is no point, they say, on which the eye may rest, so it travels round and round in a maddening whirl.

They therefore suggest that some means be devised for filling the curves and producing corners and angles. In support of their theory they cite instances of men who have lost their mental balance during long confinement in circular prisons, but have quickly regained it on being transferred to an ordinary room of corners and angles.

Baron Trenck spent much of his time in prison making marks and corners to break the circularity of his surroundings and keep his reason from slipping away on the whirl of encircling walls. Casanova, an Italian engineer who was imprisoned in a round tower, gives much the same testimony. He says he felt great mental relief on being moved to an ordinary square room.

As it is well nigh impossible to make much change in the form of the structure of the Minot Ledge lighthouse the number of men in charge of it has been increased to five, in order that they may have frequent leaves from duty and take turns in going ashore for a visit to family and friends. This system has resulted in a decrease in the number of cases of melancholia and more serious mental disorders.

In fact, but for the frequent changes made in the service by shifting men from one station to another the number of cases of this sort everywhere would be much greater than it is. In some cases a man is kept in a place for only a few months and then sent to some less isolated station for awhile.

To give the men something to think of other than their loneliness and to occupy the long hours during which they have nothing to do circulating libraries of fifty books each are provided. The books are carefully selected and change every three months when the inspector makes his visits. In the collection are biography, history, travel, fiction, poetry, illustrated magazines and in some cases newspapers, also medicine chests are provided for use in case of sickness and careful directions given for the use of their contents.

Despite the dangers and hardships of lighthouse life there are many applicants for positions in them. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the service there is always a number of men to select from. And yet the pay is small. In fact, the law provides that the average compensation given keepers shall not exceed $600 a year. Probably the best paid keeper in the service is the man at Hell Gate, who gets $1,200 a year.—Chicago Chronicle.

**The First Oil in Kansas.**

The first discovery of oil in Kansas was made by a farmer in Johnson county who lived near the old Santa Fe trail and found oil in a well on his farm and sold it to the freighters for wagon grease. The early settlers learned from the Indians those oil wells existed in different parts of the state, but little attention was given them. It required the financial remuneration from the Pennsylvania field to stir the pioneer elements to action in the undeveloped districts and to bring to the Kansas field men of capital and experience who would not be discouraged by a few dry holes. General attention was attracted to the Kansas field in 1873, when the Acres well was drilled at Iola, where enough gas was found to make it a commercial quantity and show that it existed in sufficient volume for fuel and lighting purposes. Prospecting was rapid all over the southeastern part of the state, with the result that in 1890 many towns were supplied wholly or in part with heat and light for domestic use.—Pleasanton (Kan.) Observer.

**A Queer Place For Ears.**

On the tibia of grasshoppers and crickets' fore legs may be seen a bright shiny spot, oval in form, which has been found to be a true ear. Old naturalists supposed these strange structures helped in some way to intensify the penetrating, chirping sounds of crickets. No one for a moment thought they might be ears. Sir John Lubbock and other naturalists have decided that crickets, bees, ants and other little animals shall not keep their sense organs a secret from us any longer, and, although these are often in the least suspected places, still by careful experiments they are sure to be discovered, as was the cricket's ear. Some grasshoppers have no ears in their legs, and, as a rule, these cannot sing.

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**Crimes Against Animals.**

"The cooks of today," wrote Yuan Mei, a Chinese author of the nineteenth century, "think nothing of mixing in one soup the mutton, chicken, duck, pig and geese. The three chickens, ducks, pigs and geese have, doubtless, souls, and these souls will most certainly complain to the next world of the way they have been treated in this. A good cook will use plenty of different dishes. Each article of food will be made to exhibit its own characteristics, while each made dish will be characterized by one dominant flavor. Then the palate of the gourmand will respond without freak and the flowers of the soul blossom forth."


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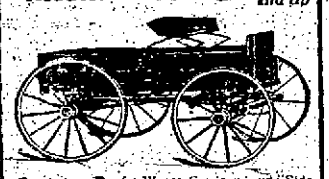

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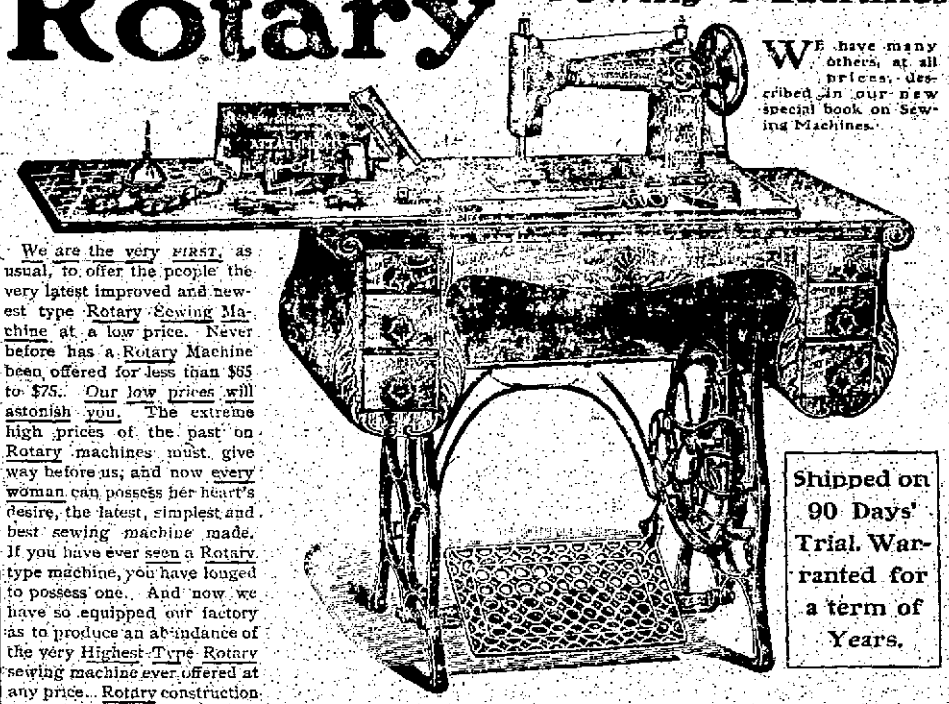

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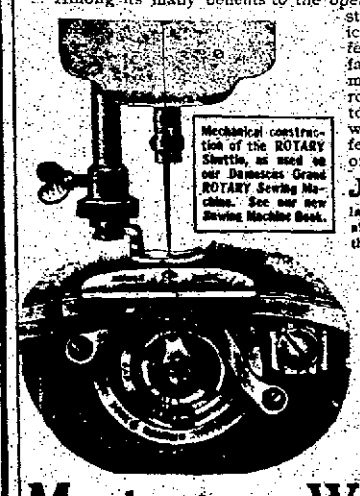

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